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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

The Editors of the 1997 Edition of the Lion's Roar have worked hard to develop and maintain the theme of "under construction" so that you can look back and remember this particularly unusual year. The photograph on the cover was taken in respect to this theme, and that was just the beginning. This year, the divider pages are photographs of several construction areas around the high school. The Senior Picture was taken at the Old Stone Church with the thought in mind that the structure was never finished. Thus, this West Boylston landmark is, itself, "under construction." Many of the activity write-ups and picture captions also contain hints of the "construction-esque." We hope that you enjoy the book as much as we have enjoyed creating it.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dupuis & Alisha M. Acella

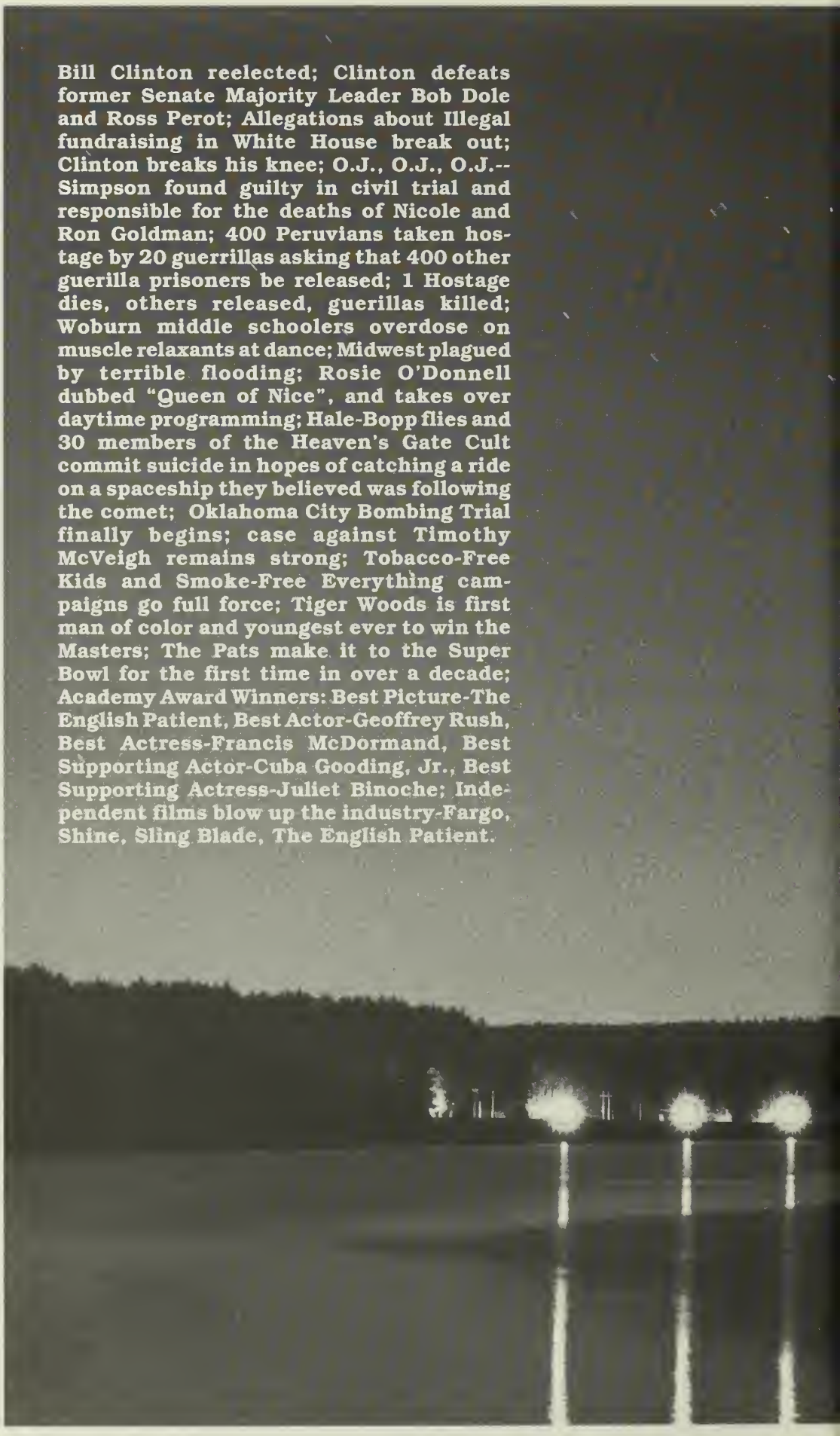
DEDICATION

This edition of the Lion's Roar is dedicated to Brian Norum. Brian was diagnosed with Cancer the summer after our fifth grade year. Despite his two-year long struggle with the disease, Brian certainly did not seem to us a victim. Brian was precocious, witty, and incredibly bright. He could be found at nearly all our first wonderfully awkward dances, at the chalkboard during scary Pre-Algebra class, and at those chilly Lions Football games. Brian was our classmate and our friend. Brian died of Cancer in June of 1992. To this day, he remains an inspiration to the class of 1997. Brian selected this poem for us and we will always remember his courage when we read these words:

Too often we are scared.
Scared of what we might not be able to do.
Scared of what people might think if we tried.
We let our fears
stand in the way of our hopes.
We say no when we want to say yes.
We sit quietly when we want to scream.
And we shout with the others,
when we should keep our mouths shut.
Why?
After all,
we do only go around once.
There's really no time to be afraid.
So stop.
Try something you've never tried.
Risk it.
Enter a triathlon.
Write a letter to the editor.
Demand a raise.
Call winners at the toughest court.
Throw away your television.
Bicycle across the United States.
Try bobsledding.
Try anything.
Call her. Call him.
You have nothing to lose
and everything
everything
everything to gain.
Just Do It.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Bill Clinton reelected; Clinton defeats former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and Ross Perot; Allegations about Illegal fundraising in White House break out; Clinton breaks his knee; O.J., O.J., O.J.--Simpson found guilty in civil trial and responsible for the deaths of Nicole and Ron Goldman; 400 Peruvians taken hostage by 20 guerrillas asking that 400 other guerilla prisoners be released; 1 Hostage dies, others released, guerillas killed; Woburn middle schoolers overdose on muscle relaxants at dance; Midwest plagued by terrible flooding; Rosie O'Donnell dubbed "Queen of Nice", and takes over daytime programming; Hale-Bopp flies and 30 members of the Heaven's Gate Cult commit suicide in hopes of catching a ride on a spaceship they believed was following the comet; Oklahoma City Bombing Trial finally begins; case against Timothy McVeigh remains strong; Tobacco-Free Kids and Smoke-Free Everything campaigns go full force; Tiger Woods is first man of color and youngest ever to win the Masters; The Pats make it to the Super Bowl for the first time in over a decade; Academy Award Winners: Best Picture-The English Patient, Best Actor-Geoffrey Rush, Best Actress-Francis McDormand, Best Supporting Actor-Cuba Gooding, Jr., Best Supporting Actress-Juliet Binoche; Independent films blow up the industry-Fargo, Shine, Sling Blade, The English Patient.



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DAY TO DAY

(Clockwise from top left): Wesley Potter climbs the underwater executive ladder Kate Swalec and Melissa Johnson see things in perspective. Alisha Attella and Kelly Dupuis enter the building in "The Old New Way." Brian Volk with the spot in the auditorium tower. "You are now entering--THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE." Andrew LaPlume tries out hall monitor for a day.

(From top left to right): Danielle Wilson, Sara Roseberry, Alisha Attella, Amy Crandall, Leann Ledoux, Jessica Genelli, Andrew Chamberlain, Kelly Dupuis, Mike Fair, and Justine Claise in the construction environment. Lenscrafters models Milly Hanscom, Kelly Quinn, and Keith Anderson. Tara Coakley, James Foster, Matt Isgro, Heather Laganelli, and Sean Wright get artsy. Mike Demma looks at something biological. Darrel Dupuis goes koo-koo for kalculators. Corey Supernor gets technical with the glue stick. AIDS Action Committee members Laurie Marshall, Talia Mercurio, Kim Rotti, and Abita Raj.

"Despite the conditions, the year went pretty well."

-Phil Clark

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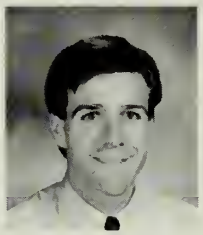

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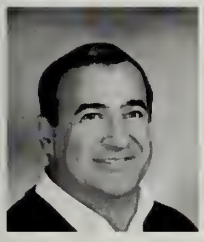

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(Opposite page, clockwise from left): Mr. Gustafson looks like a kid again. Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Benoit, Mrs. Tetler, and Mr. Callahan in a blast from the past. Mrs. Stuart gets "sassy." **(This page, from left to right):**Mrs. Babineau and Kate Folkemer talk Kreb Cycle. Mrs. Johnson gets appreciated by her musicians. Mr. Perry and Algebra II. Mr. Keeney, Chris Shea, and Scott Pearson do some crazy calculating. Mrs. Doherty, the Lion, Mrs. Bullock on Principal's Day. Faculty Homecoming feasting scene. Mad scientists?--nah,it's just Brandon Peterson and Ms. McCaffrey-Clark. Mr. Priestley at the Pep Rally. Mrs. Keeler smiles pretty for that yearbook photographer.

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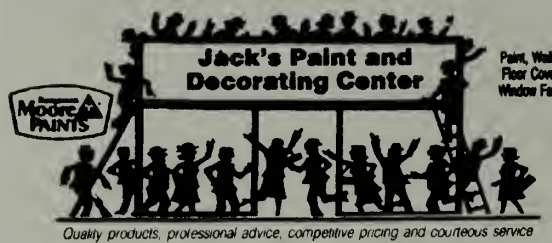

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(Clockwise from top right) Caitlin Wilson, Jessica Anderson, Vanessa Anderson, Monique Bonneau , James Lindberg, and Mr. Callaghan grin for them ancient Pharaohs. Dave Agurkis, Mike Berkey, James Foster, and Andy Agurkis make funny faces at the men who come up through the floor. The emerald decor of the Freshmen wing.

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Andrew Agurkis
Jessica Allen
Jessica Anderson
Vanessa Anderson
Christopher Arnieri
Shannon Beaudoin
Michael Berkey

Amanda Bjorklund
Brian Bjorklund
Monique Bonneau
Lynn Borden
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Lindsey Early
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Amy Garry
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Kevin Hennessey
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Stephen Hookway
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Colleen Morrissey
Evan Morrissey

David Murray
Megan Nelson
Sharon O'Connor
Jeffrey Pearlin
Dana Pearson
Matthew Pellerin
Chris Polakowski
Jennifer Recko

Not pictured: Timothy Agurkis, Daniel Donovan, Carly Mirick.

(Left to right) Paul, Matt, and Jennifer enjoy books and bagels in the cafeteria/classroom. Peter and P.J. work to repair the intercom system.

Brian Richardon
David Roseberry
Paul Rotti
Angela Russo

Kimberly Spurling
Jessica Stelmok
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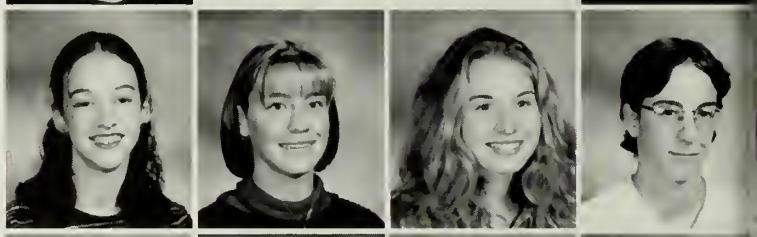
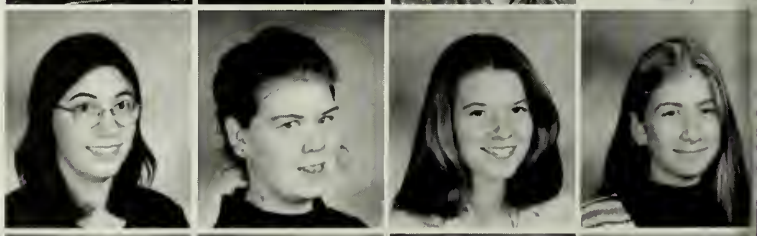


Kate Swalec
Mary Sylvester
Shannon Szymkiewicz
Rossella Trafecante



Danny Truong
Jeffery Turcotte
Amanda Verdini
Amanda Whalen
Caitlin wilson

Class of 2000

(Clockwise from top left): Amanda Whalen models the new fall fashion from Venice. Freshmen skaters Chris Polakowski, Dave Agurkis, Dana Pearson, Tim Agurkis, Andy Agurkis, Matt Isgro, Dan Donovan, and Evan Morrissey. Tim Agurkis, Dan Donovan, Kevin Hennessey, Brian Bjorklund, and Dave Murray wear many masks for Mrs. Bositis. James Foster, Joe Leith, Becky Sunter, Shannon Szymkiewicz and Andy Agurkis deck the halls with lots of orange.

Class of 1999

(clockwise from top) Sophomore girls gather to gaze at handsome construction workers ... or was it Mike? Heidi looks studious, but she's really just thinkin' about Pep Band. Kim and Sarah work on a cure for asbestos poisoning.

Lisa Anderson
Libbie Armstrong
Gerald Ashey
Benjamin Attella
Emily Banks
Meghan Barry
Jill Barton
Robert Barton

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Joshua Brennan
Heather Brown
Sarah Buckley
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Courtney Koppenal
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Angela Lawrence
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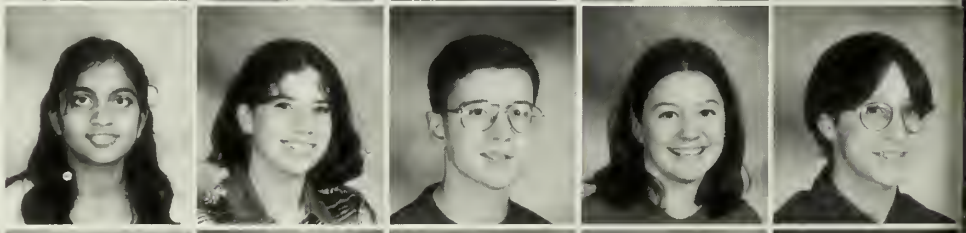
Brendan Mahoney
Lauri Anne Marshall

Michael Mazzone
Mark McCaffery
Morgan McGrath
Talia Mercurio
Christopher Morin
David Morrissey
Sean Mulryan
Bobbie Jo Nugent

Shawn O'Neil
Thomas Ollila
Eric Olsen
Paul Osterberg
Joel Padgett
Michael Parker
Jonathan Pearlin
Benjamin Pellerin

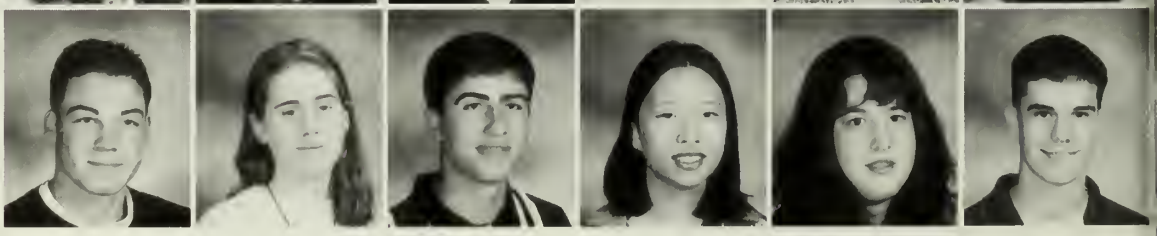
(Left to right) The class of '99 is painting and Jonas is ?????? Courtney and Millie manage to capture the essence of faculty attire.

Travis Perron
Katie Perry
Heidi Peterson
Patricia Poirier
Andrew Prochnow



Abita Raj
Karen Ricardi
Jesse Rives
Katy Roach
Aaron Roberts

Kimberly Rotti
Jessica St. George
Stephanie Serewicz
Scott Sherwood
Jessica Smola
Won Sullivan



Thomas Tamalavitch
Dana Tambeau
Paul Tringuk
Mimi Truong
Sarah Whitney
Bret Younginger

(Clockwise from top left): Mimi Truong and Chad Caton discover the cure for "Hard-Hat Syndrome." Lynn Carboneau, Sara Whitney, Lisa Anderson, and Heather Laganelli know something you don't know. The Class of 1999 gives it their all in the Tug o' War. Courtney Koppenal, Breezy LaVigne, and Aaron Roberts strive for excellence. Mark McCaffery certainly can grow facial hair--for a sophomore.

Class of 1999

Class of 1998

(Clockwise from top left) Shawna sheds her sweater in the heat of construction. Erin warms up for the tug o' war during Homecoming Week. The Juniors finally get to meet a fashion consultant on Career Day. Jess proves to Kristin and Sam that she should have been cast in "The Net" instead of Sandra Bullock.

Jeffrey Abramson
Keith Anderson
Laurent Benedetti
Kelly Bjorklund
Peter Bonneau
Elizabeth Bridleman

Laurie Caola
John Casamassima
Heather Chasse
Ross Chila
Sydney Davis
Timothy Dunn

Erin Dupuis
Jonathan Earls
Kristina Fancy
Tara Fanning
Steven Flanagan
Melissa Hanscom

Carisa Hebb
Lacey Hunt
Magan McCabe
Tiffany McLaughlin
Jillian Morrissey
Sarah Morse

Melissa Nowak
Jill Pavone
Brandon Peterson
Horace Pollard
Anna Poulakis
Kelly Quinn

Samantha Sawdon
Jessica Shumway
Shawn Smith
Jaclyn Stepien
Kristin Triola
Gitana Valentine

Daniel Verdini
Nicole Warren
Christopher Welton
Jason White
Adam Witkowicz
Shawna Wolfe

Not pictured: William Beeman, Michael Cooper, Juel Depatsy, Nathaniel Kadow, Patrick Riggs.

Class of 1998

(Clockwise from left) Pete Bonneau, the poet, goes avante garde at the Winter Concert. Erin Dupuis and Shawna Wolfe together in the cafe. Shawn Smith makes an artistic breakthrough. Millie Hanscom celebrates Homecoming with style?

(Clockwise from top left): Kristin Triola, Jess Shumway, Tara Fanning, Anna Polakis, Jon Earls, and Sam Sawdon make like like chums in the cafetorium. Lacey Hunt and Melissa Nowak wash really poisonous stuff down the drain--just kidding. Just about the whole class of 1998 gathers in the hallway. Jill Morrisey, Ross Chila, and Dan Verdini are so very artistically inclined.

Good Luck Graduates
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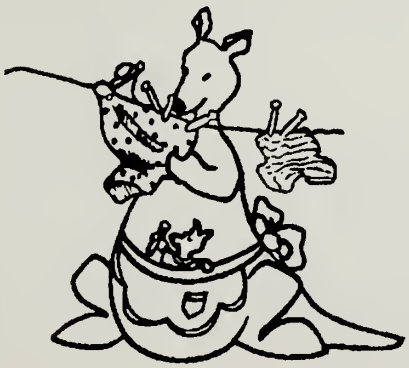

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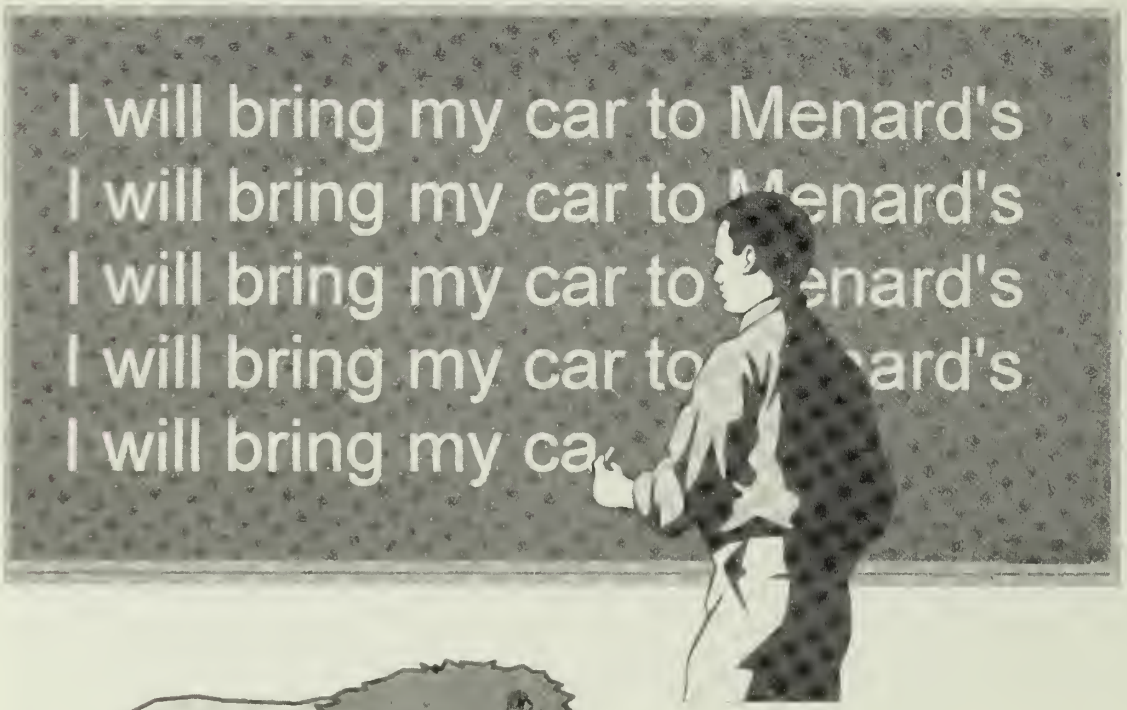

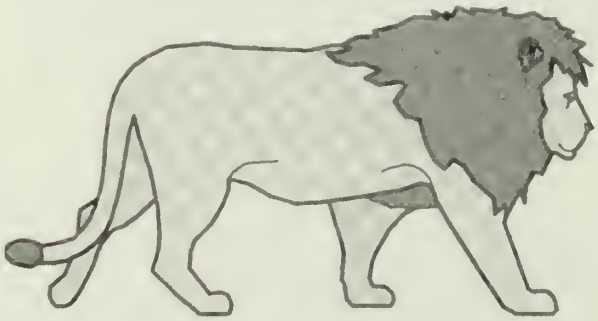

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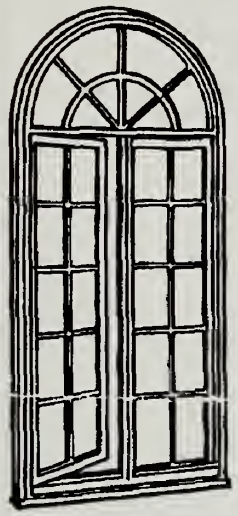

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Joshua Robert Aquafresca

"I woke up this morning and I got myself a (beverage) the future's uncertain and the end is always near"

-Jim Morrison

WBHSBestBuds-SH:Cindy'scomin' OSCAR AL-BuffetJS-JelloBB-Dragon88SP-timeforacruise$SS-theCorrollaBK-ThisjobstinksTrav-getacarRM-wherearewe going?LR-Spanish/EnglishbudsshankAB-Fortheloveof...G-FunkNO&MB-have anotherBQnicehairWright'sChicken Farm Friendly'sWoodlandGreen Route1Party? Where? mushedhavebeensomethingweate MomHenryJan-thanxforeverything TA-you onlyliveonce BeTrueToYourself-LaterWB

Alisha Marie Attella

"Now the years are rolling by me They are rocking evenly I am older than I once was Younger than I'll be But that's not unusual No it isn't strange After changes upon changes We are more or less the same"

- Paul Simon

Hey Y'all, it's been, well, it's been school. Kelly-Coffee Kingdom, Allegra-The Prince of Mars, Stephanie-the blue paint incident, Leeann-pink pool tables and exotic cakes, Justine-R.I.P. Toast, Jay-Wayne and George, Dave-texture, Thank-you to my cast! It was fun. Thanks to all of my family and friends(you know who you are), I love you all. Well, I've got to go to work...See you around.

Elizabeth Ann Banks

"Once again unites our legions. Years of obligations and promises behind, one by one we 'Get together, one more time,' dare to light the candle of long ago dreams"
Jim Morrison

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Brian Norman Basque

"For long you live and high you fly, And Smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry, And all you touch and all you see, Is all your life will ever be"
-PINK FLOYD

See ya later.EBLRJGSSALABBKSPJSLH NONOMBSHJATLTRJPRMTPPRJOBQ. MagaritavilleatBuffet151atTull,thecannon atMiller,JGDon'tpartytoohard,SSTheleash, ALwholookslikeme,ABmysweetheart,BKyou havethethermos+parties,SPwhatcanIsay, JS,NOMBthere'ssmokearoundyou,SHjalopy, JAwatchyourself,TLmypantsarestillon,TRhave youbeen???ing,RMonlyeightmoreyears, PRhow'syouryardlook,TRcut yourhair,BQthe summerMomandDadImade it,Karenkeep up thegoodwork,Toddmoveout!WBseeyoulater

Amy Leigh Bianchini

"Oh, let me journey without rest, be never weary, never still, but follow an unending quest, with tireless force and gallant will."
-Marion Couthouy Smith

Congratulations97-JMDW-MyBestFriends! I'mGonnaMissUGuys.SoManyGoodTimes. JM-No/Gas-HoodNotTrunk!OurDancing YearsDW-Don'tHurtMe!ImNotAmelia!JV-#2HowCanIForgetUThanx4EverythingILuvU/ LB-PAG/NoParties!UAreInvolved!CS We'reEvenBQ Thanx4ThePutDownBRMH-Pub99CheeseNCrackersSPCC-DanceParty MissionNotImpossiblesMattHaveAnother CarGoodLuckInWhateverUDoMom+DadImSo LuckyToHaveParentsLikeU.ILuvUBoth.ThankYou!

Keith Alan Bianchini

"Believe your dream--follow it--pursue it,"
Lou Holtz

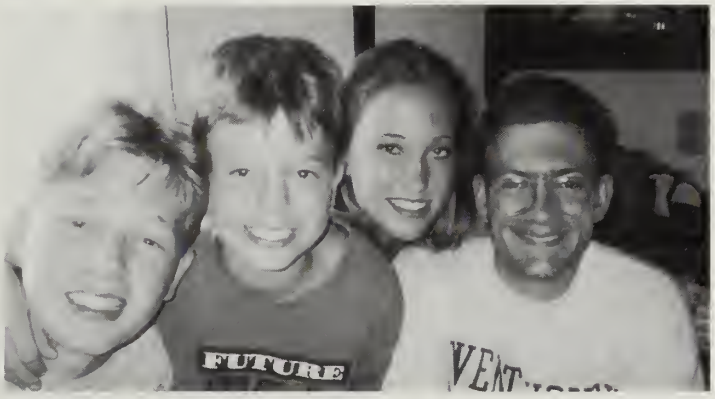
Chico#4CS,BQ,JV,PB,LL,MH,JH,BB,JM,AB,DW Goodluckeveryone.CS-SuperBowl!Ohwell, QuinnyGoeshome-WB44Clinton14-CS-4yardrun.Loovan-MondayNight Football. PB,LL-Dragtheeggles, Snowbank.DL,JH-Grasson Field playBallCS,BQ-Darkroom Chats-AC-Fav.Lineman-Jamie-HJ'S,Dinos, 11/23/95 Thanx for everything.I love you! Amy-fav cuz-pooltable-I'm not involved.DW-Loser-Don't hit me. Kazprzak-The Marines-I'll stillkickyourbutt.MK,SB,RK-Bestfriends. Mario H. Don't forget me pal.Mom,Dad&Keri-My agents. Thanks for everything I love you!

Peter John Bohlin

"You can only perceive real beauty in a person as they get older."

-Unknown

Thanks to all my friends for all the help! LLTEKBCSJVMHABDWBRJMBQLBLots moreeveryoneelseLLbeepinCVSTE-AKA-GribsKBLLDrugtheeggiesJVCSwaterballons KBLLDONthegoatKBIoweyoulike100 mfmexicanmidgetLLMHtheRopeswingBBALL 97IIhopewedidgoodLunchTablewhowants themilk?ABPhysicspartnerBQLLMHsinking atthecampDWBRLLthetrampoTEpball inNHLLTEourtowers&spacestationBMHoly CrossSotheyLBDBlikesis&broMomDad JeffandFamilythankyouIloveYouThankyouJesus



Michael Ronald Bouthiller

"If you want to be the best, put your mentality to the test."

-M.B.

I want to say it was alright, I made it, thanx to my parents for pushing me through. Girlin Z, Shout out to my boyz Nate Diggity dzz-As one-Jimmy-and the West Boylston Crew-Keep it real- and my girl (you know who you are) represent GHC forever-the new sport Keith B. I'll show you how to play-someday-when you come around my way-Good Luck to the class of "97" Keep it real, Stay out of trouble. PEACE

Allison Marie Brigham

"You all know the rules Gotta do what you Gotta do--Stay true."

2Pac Shakur (71-96)

G-Funk PLP: Liz & Jen BFF: Em, Carolynn &Liz P. Missions Ironic BOYZRBAD HeyMan AshtrayWorldHeyUB!DanceUSAPat-Bunks!ChicaNuevaHumbleAprilVacJKG BandRm.JobsiteCrowRoundchurchGreen Rt-1RoxysRoadtripCCThelandThefriends BKK(DDNBCM)MikeGHCRepresent (BC NUJSJRECMCJR)2PACRIP ILUVU Italy#1 Irish 100%8thgrade-DH&JGecWB'Slip bumpChoicePlumIslandIsabelaMuch luv2:Rob,Bri,Jay,BlozaScott,ChrisHilfiger, Trav,Josh,Adam,Mike,Nate,Jim,LHNO, MELove&thanks2MyfamilyLaterWB!

James John Joseph Browne

Rise High in Glory,
Bronze and gold.
Dive Entwined,
Enhance the hold.
Count three months and more,
And five healed weaks,
A day of glory and
In a month, who seeks?
A strand of silver
In the sky...
With heat, all quickens,
And all times fly.
-Anne McCaffrey

PS I'm gonna miss all of my friends but I hope to see them again soon

Derrick Enrique Camelo

"Shy and proud men . . . are more liable than any others to fall into the hands of parasites and creatures of low character, For in the intimacies which are formed by shy men, they do not choose, but are chosen
-Anonymous

KPJFJFLRMEAC Good Times. Your parents are home just kidding. Watch out for the dog. New Years 1995. KFC Parking Lot. Super Bowl. Who's driving not me. Thanks Mom for the support and understanding. Thanks Dad for everything. Thanks Rich for being my brother and a best friend.

Andrew William Chamberlain

"If I leave here tomorrow, would you still remember me? I must be travelling on now 'cause there's too many places I've got to see"
-Lynyrd Skynyrd

Thanks to my parents and family for the support they have given. Most of all I want to thank all my friends, CS, JV, and Chico. Sara for helping me out through the years, MEF and Soups I love you guys, Quinny we beat Clinton! DW my clueless in calculus buddy, Kel good luck LL and Pete have fun, Horton keep it up man JJ have fun at Michigan State!!!

Justine Carolyn Claise

"Upon us all a little rain must fall"
-Led Zeppelin

'Stine LLMDJGLHNOMESDLB-the girls-dm95, breakfast buddies/dinners, Homecoming96-Halftime cheer LL-remember the "nu"! MD-another haircut? Led Zepplin Purple-People-Eater Tangerine Coffee Kingdom Sunflowers KDAALRCSEM jellybellies Whalom lip gloss JG-Christmas singalong LH"Limpski" Chief my bro 6/24/92-Brian I miss you, wish you were here 3/31/95-Thanks for the memories, Matt 11/9/95-Thanks LifeFlight JW-good luck & don't forget the cheese! Thanks mom & dad 'Bye WB... peace

Michele Lee Conway

"It's never too late to be what you might have been"
-George Elliot

KP MP RR DC SR LF AC BK AF HS AF NO JG good luck. Aimey I guess walls don't move. Downtown, the Library parking lot. Oops did I just hit that car? Pennys, Jillian's I'm really 18. Jerry thanks for everything I love you. Mom and Dad, Thanks for everything you have ever done for me. John and Josh stay out of trouble, good luck in anything you do. I thought I'd never get out of here. See ya.

Amy-Marie Crandall

"When I feel myself fading I close my eyes and realize my friends are my energy"

-Reebok

Smooches! BK KB TP LA JFx2 BP SR MP We've had some great times I'll miss you! Jamie Let's see if I can light my hair on fire. Walk home from motel at 1 AM. Heather-after 8 my hands start moving by themselves. Sunny Popeye AHH Help me Tara stay cool you'll always be my Best Friend DANV Take care of Bri 4 Me Bri Thanx 4 everything, I'll miss you MegaBeast+Babs you've made my 4 yrs. at W.B. great. Mom, Dad thanx 4 putting up with me Meagen behave yourself I love you all

Melissa Annette Dame

"The way I see it, if you want to see a rainbow, you have to put up with the rain first."

-Dolly Parton

Mom, Dad,and Mem,Thanks for helping me through all the rain! Love U lots! LB U Will always be in my heart My Buds-JG,LB,LL,LH,NO,ME,SD,JC,LR,DH,KD! So many good times!Platts, Barre, my house, breakfasts&dinners! Us Boring Ya Right! Don't forget all the memories we have created! MF,DL,BR,AW,K&M,and all, I'll miss U. It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters in the end! W.B. I'm movin' on!

Kira Davis

I'LL SAVE YOU FROM CREEPY PEOPLE, HEATHER. Mountain biking and hiking rule. SOMEONE ALWAYS CARES. "UNC" Stacie, Mellissa, Alison, Joe, Amanda, Robert. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER U ALL. Joe, I am lucky to have U. You R my art inspiration. VALUE ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU HAVE. Everyone who has been kind to me, THANK-U. Relax and enjoy life Appreciate all life's BEAUTY, NATURE, PEOPLE, FRIENDS, FAMILY, PETS. Seek happiness, BUT DON'T DESTROY4 OTHERS Morgan U ALWAYS NO HOW 2 MAKE US LAUGH. IT'S OK TOBEAFOOLINFRONTOFAFOOL.SMILE. SMILE. SMILE.SMILE.SMILE.SMILE

Darrel Joseph Dupuis

"We deem those happy who from experience of life have learned to bear its ills without being overcome by them."
-Juvenal

I'd rather be hunting, fishing, or anything!! Mr. Priestly, what a piece of work! Miss Cope, a lovely lady! Thanks Mom, Dad, Gramp! Soccer-Varsity 9-10.

Kelly Jane Dupuis

Do not conform any longer to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is -- His good, pleasing, and perfect will."

Romans 12:2

Hope to suit the action to the word. Coffee Kingdom AA Santa Fe Play Compers It's like rain. JC Wanna play questions? Study groups? AM My poet DL Scoops times two SA Forever your macrodent V-nee-b lives on forever in the hearts of men Thank you to so many Good Luck, Erin + Mike MUCH LOVE

Melissa Frances Erikson

"All you need is love."

-The Beatles

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Michael Edward Fair

"If one is lucky, a solitary fantasy can totally transform one million realities"
-Maya Angelou

Hi!How do you put your whole life on just afewlines?ANYHOW...DL + LB-two is company three isn't Physics is FUN! Hey everyonestudygroupatSara's--MASC ROCKS!ECUDORPIAMLIGHTNINGBOY. OMEGASUPREMERULEROFTHE UNIVERSE. MD#@!&@ELEVEN:ELEVEN THE JUICEToPrincess,LoveTonPetit ChouMF&SBMikeAMixteroriginal. HeymonkelMembatha90210moments Well I'm Saved BytheBell! 77 ThanxDad& Jan/867-5309MissyamomGood Luck97 SoLongMaytheForcebewithyouLuvThePrez

Elizabeth Mary Fanning

I'll wory about that tomorrow, after all tomorrow is another day."
-Scarlett O'Hara

It's over but I have great memories too. remember my years at WB. Never forget Prom 96! There is a small time to be lazy and more time to work. I have a great group of friends. We went through a lot together. Thanks to KP, SR, MP, RR, AF, JJ, MG, BB, SS, VS, BR, AB, WF, BB, AND BK. DOGS! Thank you Mom Dad and family for everything! The NEADS has been a great influence in my life. Miss you Bud! You guys are great. Good luck Miss you-Bye '97

NEADS

James Anthony Feeley, Jr.

"To a profound pessimist about life being in danger is not depressing."
-F. Scott Fitzgerald

JM DC ME DK JP JS AC
Good luck to all!

Jason Albert Feeley

"There couldn't be a society of people that didn't dream. They'd be dead in two weeks."
-William Burroughs

DC ME JF JM JP DK AC
Good luck to everyone!

Anne Marie FitzGerald

"There is always a silver lining in every cloud, you just have to find it."

-Annie

ARF SR MP RR LF BK MH AC LE FG LH BC BB "It's all in the music mom!" Parties at my house Killer Fuzzies from Planet X Family Pizza night Where's the road? Megs, have some fries PP Who What When Where Why He It Me Exactly I Love HUH wouldn't sound right Roll-on MAAS and PAAS Lion King Rafiki Rocks! Field trips Thanx Mom, Dad, Katie, Terry, and all my teachers and coaches for giving me strength + courage to make it! I love you all!

Gregory James Ford

hi everyone. I've missed you all, but really enjoyed these past two years. lots of good memories. english was great, thanks mr. g. too bad i missed that england trip. kelly, stien, jess, kira, lee, wes, and everyone else, remember that pc project. adam, band was always fun, mike, i hope that car stays together. dave, keep mike in line. wes, more games will come. thanks all teachers. Sara, mark my words, the sox will do it. good luck to all whatever u do.

Annette Réna Foster

"She thinks she missed the train to Mars She's out back counting stars."

-Sponge

We've been together 4eva Luvya missya rememberMaasandPaas-AFThump boingandwubba-RRyou'llgo far,coauthor Smelly!LT!Yourthebest smellingtuna Iknow-MCLuvyaKD!SRandMP mayyoursoulsnever separatecyaLibB Bloveyounotyourcandy! Let'splayD+-DWPHaildm+pms-Thekenderchild shallreturn!Loveyou Mom+Dad+James ! Who?-OnlyonTuesdayMrG+MsM-C +Mrs Roy + Dock+MrsJ +MrsT-youguys are inspirations!We'regone!bye WBand I has spoken! Our futuresawait! Luv ya all!

Jessica Lynne Genelli

"What the people need is a way to make 'em smile."

-The Doobie Brothers

Melis-rooster crazynight baking Linz-watchout for holes inthe sidewalk Did they leave for permenant HeyLeann-wheres the p-funk at What isthe JessicaJam Liz-Rolos ARE alive sleepin on frontlawn slugs Dan-walking in the rain last piece missing Syd-lets make tacos Twister Mic-your shirt won't burn Leia-SF was a blast RK&Barre kids. InTentCity EatinDoholes theshed Frank youaremyGod BW keysintrunk songfests Dinners SM Mom&Wayne-Thanks for everything I love you all+will miss everyone

Christopher Matthew Hendrickx

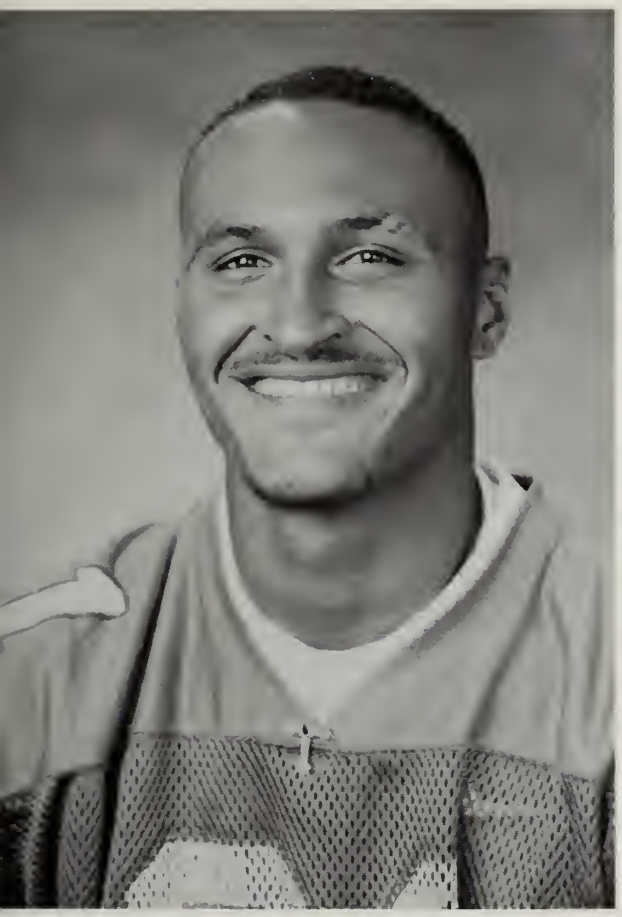
"To all seniors and my friends: Have good luck and good life in the years to come"
-Chris

BK AF MC KP MP AF KR CC AB JK CD AB RR KG JP MF WP DL MH BS LF SD

Sean Baltimore Hill

Where we goin'? Green Rt.1 Oscar D. The Fort, The Horizon, campouts Buffet '96, EAT THAT, Friendly's, Road Trips, BRBS, WOODLAND, The Boys, Shwag, JA slow downRips at JS, E.D., Gordo's, T.L.,T.R.,Blowza's-Sorry! AL-Matchin, BB-What's the plan? Hoss,SP. Founder of Green Rt. 1 RM, L.B>&S.S., L.R.&S.S. J.O.&E.B.-Roxannes Travis,Loovan,D.C.&K.P. Riggs, H.S.'M.E.' N.O.&M.B., D.L., Quinn, Shea,SR,TW,NO,JP,LL,JC,KB Thanks Mom&Marlene

Its been real. Laters.



Mario DeSeth Horton

"Love is phat! It's worth fighting for, being brave for, and losing your life for. So I'll continue to give my soul to you, my Boo."
- Brooklyn

My Boyz Pete and LewI'd like to thank God for giving me a 2nd chance.I'd like 2thank all my teachers sum more than others I want to thank Mr.+Mrs. Hersey for taking me into their family. I have to say thanks to my Mom and Jacky for being great mothers.Igotta say Peace to all my Brothers HP JJ59 CS33 JV23 KB4 and to the ole school JH BR DD JL JL JV. RIPKJ.One thing I'm gonna miss is seeing Kelly between classes. I LUV U Kelly. DEZRDADAYZILNEVE4GET

Lindsay Katherine Hoss

"We may lose and we may win but, we will never be here again so open up I'm climbing in Take it easy." - The Eagles

NicoleBffTheEmmersJessMelisLeeColeLizThe GirlsDHJCMELBJOABDWSDLRTheBoysAL BBSPSHBQCSJSJGJATRTLAKADadMBBryAnd NateILoveAllYouGuysTheGoodTimesPHISH AtPlattsburgTechnoToddFunkSessionsWith GeorgeClintonHeyLeeAnnWhere'sThePFunk A+AllmanBrosSMDM9596FunTimesInBarre FriendshipDinnersAltersDamePartiesIJust WantToBeMelisAgainYouAreMyGODWoodland Again?WavePoolManHEYSexyThanksFor EverythingMOMandDADILoveYouStayOutA TroubleREDByeWBGoodLuckClassOf97Time ToMoveOn

William Joseph Kwiatkowski

"Ttttthat's all folks!"
-Porky Pig

To the crew SR MP AF LF CH JB AF RR MH Miss ya! What he doth said! B-ball at Woodland Party at Annie's There's cake in your eye! Great memories + fun guys To Chuck JT EF CF KH EL TS Chug & ToK Baby, C.Y.C. TD KD DD ZD BH JS JA NF RD AL JV Anna Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Gonna miss but I'll still be there! Shout outs to SJ NG AA JW Juan JSG Dive Dive!! Scott's Billiards TH CL DL JM Go Patriots! CH AC Capt. Subway AP Godfathers THANKS to all my teachers & WB LoveUMom+Dad+John+Lisa+Anna+Theresa SID Willy Wonka rulz!

Adam Paul LaComfora

"If we're looking for the sources of our troubles, we shouldn't test people for drugs, we should test them for stupidity, ignorance, greed and love of Power."
-P.J. O'Rourke

TheMixterCrewJGBSSTheGoodOld DaysTL Whyaremypantsstillon?TREastDJOLBEB NOMFEPCSeggsMEPREcologyTPRMMD DLLRArtclassKQMGTF itwasfunI'llmiss you JA I hatethisclassJS Drain SHAB never cuts out Blozaitwasalways fungood luck palBQ12 inches?HossoneoftheguysPedonecarfire MB NOkeeponpartyingSPDon'tdrop anything, Keeney'sroomOSCAR-D-Goobuffetatgreen route one Mom Dad Jess I finallydiditThanks for everything Good luck Bloza and Rob

Lisa Marie LaPerle

"Courage is not defined by those who fought and did not fall, but by those who fought, fell, and rose again."
Unknown

Mom and Daddykins I love you Thanks for making me who I am today! Lori-Kristi, I got all my sisters with Me! Hats off to the family Buckley keep it tight! Molly and Michele, we go way back! WBHS-what a trip-sorry I left! Tara DL-valley, Main South or is it time for Quinsig? Check the blackbook! Look at the bushes, oh my God! Chillen' in da Nissan! The gates r always open to my heart. You took me to heaven! HF CS RR JP Take care! SUNY I'm coming.

Andrew Wayne LaPlume

"Without struggle, there is no progress."
-Frederick Douglas

Thanks to the teachers at WB for putting up wit me TUPAC's BIG UP to all my clan Nate O. DEAD 1996 LH Mike, Jim, Matt, to the land AB many happy days LTSBB to all those people who are fake-BH LL CK BS 13

Lewis Parker Larrabee III

"Mediocrity knows nothing higher than itself, but talent instantly recognizes genius."
God Bless Everyone
-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

MOM AND DAD I LOVE YOU BOTH! THANKS FOR NOT MISSING A GAME YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME, PB-beepinTheCampPingPongBballTOUPEE DDG'S TE-"GRIBBS"Ctcmaster DW- Arch Nemisis!TrampolineCRANIUM!KB+PB-DRUGTHEEGGIES!KBTheShootingKingSnow Bank CS-3rdDuece Called JVl- Waterbaloons MH-BballRopeSwingFirstFishDL-Math timeBuffetAB-ScoregirlKBPBJV ACCSBR-FilthyPeopleGC-MureseanBBALL96+97 THANX TO MY FAMILY!!!

Leann Elizabeth Ledoux

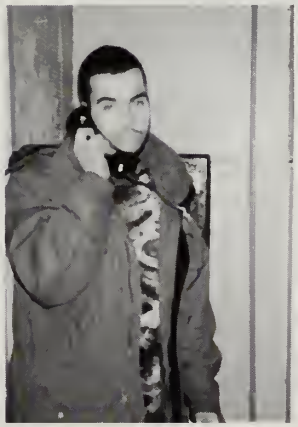
"there were days i know when all we ever wanted was to learn and love and grow"
-Robert Hunter

PFunkJCJGLBLHMDNOSDDH-Mers singfests diners Barre-ryan'sroom peppers Onset-theblunue eatindoholes all from Woodland JGBK-Phish! love you geek MD and neighbors July4 KD's no fireworks! Clifford Ball96-suzy frank intentcity- turismo LR-lost snowbank foodfights whiteson AAKD-england further liz's commet rolos cows NYE 96MDchair keys?tickets? miss you Brian thanks Mrs T. hey Mikey mom dad Paul Ily thanks my friends-remember fareyouwell 97

David Michael Liberis

"Everthing that is arbitrary is, and everything that is, is arbitrary."
-Author Unknown

Thank you to every one of my friends for believing in me no matter what! WP JA-no more rope for. Hey untie that knot! LB Thank you for always being there for me! MF-2 is company 3 is not. CS-thak you for the women help. ME-I love you! HC-MD-LL-PB-JM-DW-JB-MP-SR-LL-JG--SD-love ya-MH-I'll miss you and KQ-BQ and DL Discount. LR-Thanks PB-quit smoking RR-AF-JF (Bevis)-JT-Keep drawing. JM-KB-AB-JC-JO-AA-KD-AL-NO-BB-AL-TP-SS-JG-BK-Woodland!



James Joseph McLaughlin

""Yes there are two paths you can go by' but in the long run, there's still time to change the road you're on"
-Led Zeppelin

What's up Mike, Nate, + Plume. Anyone seen any good MOVIES lately? Hope we'll still chill and watch some movies after High School. Hi Ma + Pa. Ho Olivia, I love ya. Ho everyone else. Sorry, but High School was kind of a blur.

Jamie-Anne Mulryan

"Life is like a basketball take a shot or dribble it away."

-Unknown

To the b-ball team: State Champs, I hope! #21 Thanks: KB you kissed me on the eye! 10:45 -I Love You! DW ED Grding, Drive by, summers in Hampton,FF,AB there isn't any gas dance routines I'll be visiting U! BR thx for being calm in the car crisis! B-ball rulz saty strong! KD Babs! Pre-Cal lets stay in touch JV U didn't put it on my arm CS two days!PB&LLthecourtsMHit'syour yr!SMIloveya!LHMHMMDMTMTMKCCC-the cuzes CWAMAPCCLJMI- my favgals MOM &DAD JOHN&SHANNEN I love U!

Nicole Marie O'Connor

"Life is like a cup of tea, it's how you make it"

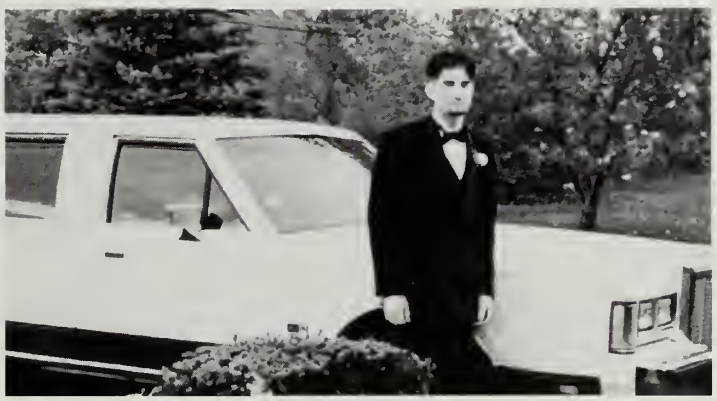
LHMEMDJGJCLLLBLBJOSD you girls are the greatest I just want to be Melissa again Lindz my BF you R the greatest Red I'll miss ya Tim thanks for everything I luv U JSSHBBBKALBQCSJGSPDLTL I luv U guys CS I'll miss you touching my ears BQ would ya shave a little Girls the stars are dancingLee you're on the wrong side of the roadThat's right we're dancing on the stage I think he is following us he is oh no SM DM LH BFF Mom Dad Kell Melis I luv U guys! Thanx everyone, it's time to move on!

Jennifer Lynne O'Neil

"Who can stop what must arrive now something new is waiting to be born. Gone are the days we stopped to decide. Where we should go, we just ride."

-Grateful Dead

Liz Al Em-BFFLHNOMEBQSSSHSPAL BKMB No rest of land crew ULBABJGDH-PLPTERM Dogsit the world is an fun roadtrip 5 on it (CM?) Chican u ironic' ey man job site ykes! EM-phish NYE/ Tull dance PAUSA P.P. Shell1&2Liz-cali.Cityhl.BathMJACKE thumble boys bad Hey u...drive-bys-one more timeGrubsleepbathtubtapeABB-stdays-work- gonna Em, Shawn, and Kim Good luck have fun Mom,Dad,Grm thanks for every thing I luv U Can't wait to get out



Nathaniel John Orciani

"Without confidence you are twice defeated in the race of life. With confidence you have won even before you've started"

-Marcus Garvey

I want to say whats up to Mike B my boy and to my girl Linds and MattG ALBBSHJAJGJSBKALSPtryingto represent to all the good times in the garage to all my fellow lubers like KDMBJMtraitor just want to keep it real to the crew JZJNVK SC and to all my other boyz you know who you are New Year 96 Montreal whatatrip TBKDBWJFtoallthegirlsofWBLBNOJOKP ABGHMDLRThanks mom and dad I love you and Seth for always beinging there.

Meaghann Cranshaw Parker

"Whether you think you can or you think you can't you're right."

-Henry Ford

SRAFKPLFRRWPAFACACHPBKMHGood Luck&thanks MFhasmoretextureHeyGeek What'samook CreativeJuices VSoccerIluvU ImissUChingChangJPLetstalkThanxMrDuck HPRAJoiceSRDude!CYtakecareofherAoEer 12Freddyscomin4uwhatwouldhappenifIwasnt OKDLnokiddingWowrefrigeratorheadSR itsyourturn2BstableDolanSCKicksMrGMrsJ MrsMcCMrsHthanks4everything Momits yourday2luvmeDadImstillyourlittlegirlMisha not Mello luv Uall JoeIluvU WBthanx 4 a lifetime ofmemories!

Scott Craig Pearson

"The old get old and the young get stronger may take a week and it may take longer They got the guns but we got the numbers gonna win yeah we're taking over--come on!"

-Jim Morrison

Emily Jen I love you Sinister Basque Rob the town Adam Sean Josh Trav Steve Jeff Bill Jay Leia Bloza Lizzy Riggs Green route one MIke Matt Dave Parties At Kozas Soco Lalapaloza Tull Hoss you blew it Buffet Hill the shows over Allison I love you too Chris RIP that or get out Mrs. T. I'll miss you Woodland Park Goodale Park Goodale Cape Cod and Hampton Road Trips Thanks Mom and Dad

Ernest Vijay Pedapati

hey its been a lot of fun. thanks for letting me in. jay remember? adam steve jeff neighborhood buds thanks for everything cuase i really don't know. ching. mr. g eng was all good. mr. a you're the best John 3:16 wish you were here. fate. mikey stay strong dave and mikey build your bridges. really. whats up with the small lockers? jam (long a), jess, kelly, greg, kira remember the forhan. mrs. mc thanks for support. joel, rich, contonio, leith, the other guys. meg sara good friends. mr. c. see you in mlb. bill, shea, keith, good guys well shea maybe...good luck all.

Wesley Conway Potter

"Luke, you're going to find that many of the truths we cling to depend greatly on our own point of view."

-Obi Wan Kenobi, Jedi Master, Return of the Jedi

DL-No more rope for you GF-The truth is out there EP-Don't loose your head Highlander D&D-Don't let Dragons catch you AF-Lay on MacDuff Happy writing to everyone at Lit Journal Mr. G. Thanks for putting up with me!Good luck everyone and thanks for the memories:Nature's Classroom, Washington, English class, England, Birdie, etc.! Thanx for everything Mom, Dad, Brian, Madie

Kathleen Marie Powers

"We have two lives; the life we learn with and the life we live with after that"
-Bernard Malamud

DC SS JP BM LF AF MC SR MP RR Good Luck & Keep in touch! Stiffy watch out for those trash cans Good Luck! Bonnie don't trip- Old Orchard Beach,Greggor dump! England and hotel hell! Derrick-Thanks for everything! I love you! Mom&Gordie-thanks for your support and all your help McDonald's and crew-Good luck and goodbye! Good luck and best wishes to the class of 1997

William Anthony Quinn

"Every dog has its day every day has its way of being forgotten"
-Dave Matthews

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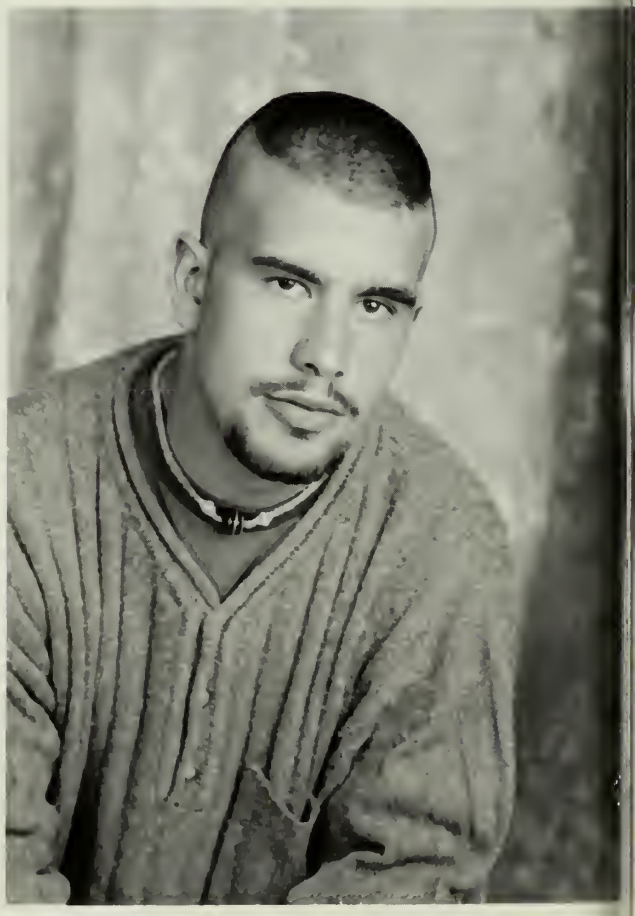


Leia Ann Roberts

"Every mistake is a lesson."
-Me

LH JG LL JC MD JG JS TL-dad-SH JA BK Sure your moving one of the girls LH romper room Mt. videos U cant go left on red JG Science Fair geeks Barre90210! LL lost for 3 no snobanks MD more bread? AL Can I get a ride? I wilI get my license. DL- Cont Ec you owe me Steve-thanks for being there forme!DANCE!Idon'tknowwhyI'mcrying.Ha Its been fun! I love you! Ian-interesting talks Mom youre the best thanks I love you Steph-be good. Mom Dad Ian Mat Thanks for everything that goes to my 2nd family too thanks for all the memories everyone & WB Woodland Good luck cIass of 1997 Bye

Sara Roseberry

"Opportunity always involves risk! You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first."
-Unknown

TO ALL MY FRIENDS MP AF AC LF RR KP AF MC MF DL BK MG MD AC DW JM BR WP LG KD Good Luck! Hey Loser! AC good luck next year w/out me MF YOu have more texture AFI I love Huh wouldn't sound right Oh my head to the left-smelly! KD + MF saved by the bell Field Trip Raisin Hail Quinno! MDNice bed head! Sid rules Fuzzies I'm the stable one! MP foward my mall! Keep smiling everyone Mom, Dad, David Thanks for everything! Craig Ily Class of '97 I'll miss all of you Love Rosebud

Rose Marie Rosko

"Someday I'll see you on the Darkside of the moon"

-PINK FLOYD

LFAFAFWPKPMPSRALTPHPKRMCLAJBMM MH BK DLJFJPPQBW Rule They can Park Piviot Dammit KP-Old Orchard LF-Neads MD-no more TeTeTe Ahhh's JJ-Don't hit anymore mailboxes D&D players beware of shadows, grey oozes,andgelatenouscubes. WubbaWubba. DL Don't touch my door. Krusty-She's coming HIDE!UMass Band Day RocksSRCYTrumbones Rule AASFTA Have fun taking the bus! JF-Bright lights.Mrs.J Thanks for everything Mom Dad Love Ya Girls behave Hugo I love you

Rebecca Rita Rotti

"It is important that at any moment we are able to sacrifice who we are, for what we can become."

-J. Collins

Good Luck Class of 1997! DW JM MH SD-Friends Forever! DW-Smelly Merrimack JM-Babybeater;JM-AB-Gas?Pop the trunk? MD-Frenchfries & Blueberries MH-LL-PB SD BM SO-my house PB-Bill Nye CS-Biddyball star LJ-Pelga & Smelga CC-Perfectionist CW-loser LL-cockiest basketball team97=#1 Rocky-Thankz Priest-Thankz 4 everything mom, dad, &Waldo-Love ya, I couldn't have done it without you! Merrimack here I come!

Heather Marie Santos

"Every silver lining's got a touch of grey...oh well, A touch of grey kinda suits you anyway"

-Grateful Dead

Jamie have fun the next two years come work with me again sometime LB wish you came back Kira take care of the 3 Roman chickens Debs gone no more sleeping in fields Luv ya Aimey tons of fun since 8th grade Blue Cool Aid After 12 Jello JJ thanks for taking us on all those college visits JS I miss living close to u MC PS NO EO MM JT MH Miss you and hope I see u soon.

Christopher Matthew Shea

"Nature smarter than people think. Little by little we lose our friends we keep losin' and losin''til we say, "ahh what the h--- am I livin' around here for. I got no reason to go on, but if you keep your head up, anything is possible."

Mickey Goldmill

Shea#33KB,BQ,BB,BR,Rhett,Jim,SH,JH, DW ya right. KB,BQ dark room talks, Rhett I'm comin' Peeps Oohh God. TZgold and diamond bond. Bob five days a week. Curran snow football. EL it's been interesting yah right. Ed umm.Keith bullet. Bob buddies. Tyler next in line. Mom Dad thanks for everything. The legacy is over.

John Francis Shea

"Celebrate we will, 'cause life is short but sweet for certain. We're climbing two by two to be sure these days continue."
-Dave Matthews

LaterWBFinallyALBKBBSHSPJABQLSNO JGTLSSTPLHABLRKQMHTFNO Where's theparty?LameNightsatWoodlandShotgun SteveMillerTallBuffett(wow)Dave Pumpkins Scott(Ripen)HillAdamL who can go home for me MycarsfedagainQuinnBasque's Green again Tim campouts E.D.TheFort Nate's Party Jeff's Bloza'smy house TheLake (Oh,No) HossMy Sister(theBirthday) New YearsKoz' women,ITell Ya'Friendlys we out Eat,Drink, and be merry

Corey Richard Supernor

"Life is like a road that you travel on, it's one day here and the next day gone."
-Tom Cocrane

WOW'wediditguys!TRMFALJSTLKBDL LLNOJPDWBRJCLBIt'sbeenreal.Thanksfor thekicksMrs.RoyPriestmynamesnotCement Head.FootballwasablastThanksgiving-MVPwetriedboys.Iloveears,Idon'tknow why.Ijustdo HeyguysDUKESOFHAZZARD isonat7.Basketballtoyouisstill Footballtome .WOWMAN.JimiHendrixSkyDiving!I'll drive,wecantaketheVette.ThataboyChico.Don't everchangeAM.Buffet96Wow.PriceChopper. Thanks Mem+Pep,UB,Nana,ThankYoufor alwaysbeing there for meDad, Mom+Brett

Justin Kirk VanLeuvan

"See, you and me have a better time than most can dream, have it better than the best, so can pull on through, whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around."

-Dave Matthews

Traffic Jam-Mike2,1,3-FreshmanSummer-ChicoBillSheaMondayNightFootball#23,12-Redhat-Amy-ThanxForEverythingILUVU-NoodlesPB-/MH-allnighter-CS-Ummm1-JM-Onyourarm-DW-33-CC-#1Agent-half-Drew-onmywayBWMHOnthehill,OhNo!Goodale Court-BBDDJHGMLLThankYou-Mom GregDad-family-SeeYa-Loovan'sLeavin

Olivia Jean Warren

"She who moves not forward goes backward."

-Goethe

GOOD TIMES WITH JC & THE B.T. KLAN AT WORCESTER VOKE WON'T BE FORGOTTEN. THANKS TO JJM AND JMC FOR BEING THERE FOR ME, AND HELPING ME THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. I LOVE YA JAMES. GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 1997!

Tara Marie Wennerberg

"MOST LOOK UP AND ADMIRE THE STARS. A CHAMPION CLIMBS A MOUNTIAN AND GRABS ONE."- HJB

HEY MOM, I DID IT! DAD, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR LITTLE PRINCESS NOW? CRR AND ERIE THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME! STEVE, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. JAY, LISA + AMY, I LOVE YOU! -CHILLIN" DOWNTOWN LATE NIGHTS. - -HANGIN'WITH FAT *** IN THE VALLEY!-ONE YEAR!- CHEERLEADERS- GOOD LUCK! ME GUSTA HELADO! QUINSIG- HA!HA! PAPA AND NONNIE I LOVE YOU GUYS ! -HAVIN' MAD FUN WITH MY PEEPS! -BENEFIT- DANCIN"WITH KAREN! -ALL MY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS, THANKS! HEY LISA, STAR ME! VOUGE!-I'M OUT! TMW

Danielle Pauline Wilson

"Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is far the best ending for one."

-Oscar Wilde

JM-BFFABBRMHBBKBJVJHBRLLPBCS ELTLLHDH-Love ya!BB-2/4 95 I'llnever forget you!KBLoserbutthanks4everything $30 betEDouggrounded1monththeUglybraBlind boyHorseloverLightningstorm Amelia chowderDrivingonthelawnJM-hitandrun bikergirlsLH-I'mgoingtotheb-room! LLis cockyArch-nemisis?BB-shampoofirst CW&JC-behaveMH-I'mgoingtomissu JMthanx4thepast15yrs&and alwaysbeingthere!Mom,Dad,Catlin &restofmyfamilyThanx4everything!ILOVEU!

Abigail Hamilton Wood

"So on her arrival I will set free the birds it's a pretty time of year when the mountains sing outloud tell me Mr. Golden words how's 'bout the world tell me can you tell me at all"

-Mother Love Bone

Thank you: John Nina Aaron Matt Joe Rob Melissa D. Eric Kristin Ted Ian Dan The Tony's pizza crew Jason Sophia Billie White Zombie Ramones 80's hair bands my camera my Thunderbird April Danny Ruby Inkey Mittens I love you mommy and daddy Thanks for all of the great memories!! Love always, Abigail C-Ya

Boosters

Justin, best of Luck to you!!! We love you, Nicole and Steve.

Justin, you've grown to meet my expectations. Lovingly, Granmommy.

"Just man" User friendly Sincerity Tenactiy Ingenuity Nice guy Virtue Adorable Natural Loving Exceptional Up and coming Valued A son that will be missed Noteworthy --- These are a few of the things that come to mind when we think of you. All our love. Mom and Greg.

Congrats, Josh. We knew you could do it! Love, Your Momma, Henry. Jan, and Roger.

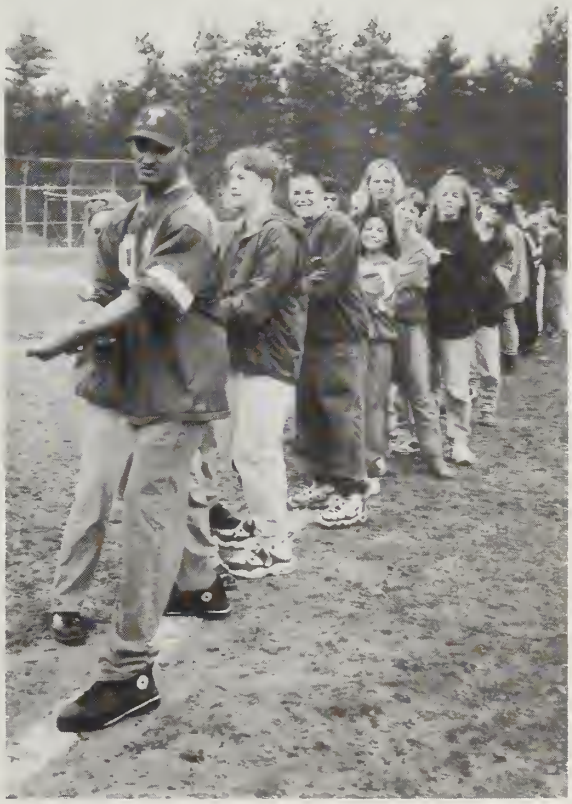
Congratualtions Leann - You're the greatest - Love, Mom, Dad, and Paul.

We wish you health and appiness, and know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do! Love, Mom and Dad.

Amy, I want to be a football cheerleader just like you (so I won't get zits). But, I guess I'll play basketball like by big sister too. Good luck in Kentucky. Love, Shannon.

Danielle, Amy, Becky & Kelly, You've all been special friends to Jamie. Best wishes for a future full of opportunity, fun, & success. Love, Dennis & Terry Mulryan

Congratulations Corey. We're really proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad.



Danielle, Amy, Becky & Kelly, You've all been special friends to Jamie. Best wishes for a future full of opportunity, fun, & success. Love, Dennis & Terry Mulryan

Keith, congratulations on a great senior year. Best wishes for continued success in college. And yes, you are right! I am looking lovely tonight. Love, Mrs. Mulryan, Jamie, John & Shannon.

JAMBO-Rainbow-I am so proud of you! You're a very spe-cial person and I love you! I love Keith too! Good luck 2U both! love Liz

Amy Your hard work and dedication paid off I couldn't be more proud Be all that you can be! I'm going to miss you next year Love Mom

Justin: Congratualtions! Good luck and success in your future. You have an open invitiation to our home for Pizza + Lasagna Mrs "B"

Congratulations Alisha, we Love you, Mom, Dad, Ben, Alex, Nicole, Meaghan and Mickey.

Best of luck to a Very Special Uncle, All my Love, Joey

Amy You're such an important part of my life, and I just want to tell you once again how much I'll always love you "forever and a day" Dad

Danielle, you've grown into a lovely young woman. Congratualtions on your academic and athletic success at W.B. and best wishes in college. We will always remember that it has been you, Amy & Jamie since age 3. Go forth with confidence. Love, Terry & Dennis, Jamie, John & Shannon.

CongratulationsDarrel..Love Dad,Al,David, Dennis, Diana and Tim

Elizabeth: Congratulations! Good things happen to good people.. I wish you the best of everything. Love Auntie

To all my art kids - Alisha, J.J., Justine, Melissa, Kira, Kelly, Jess, and Leann...Create beauty and keep in touch - Mrs. T

Congratulations Corey. We're really proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad.

Michael - It's been a real joy watching you grow from a tiny baby, little boy, to a beautiful young man. You've made us very proud. As you start a new chapter in your life please take our prayers with you. May God continue to bless you in everything you do. May you always have love, peace, and joy. All our love, Dad and Jan.

Keith your dedication on and off the field paid off. Good luck in college... you still owe me!! Love, Auntie Marcia

Best wishes to Lindsay and all her firends, we will miss you next year! Ken and Tina Hoss

Mike - Your car is undependable - unlike you. But, because you are always there for us, we love you. Andy, Matt, and Tim.

Darrel I'm Very proud of you. Congratulations, Love, Mom

To the Emmers, Nicole, Melis, Lee, Liz, Jess, Leia, Danielle I Love you Guys! Love Linds

Keith- You always make us proud! May all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Kerri

Keith, Congratulations! Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done! There are points to be scored. There are games to be won. I am so proud of you and I know you will be successful out there! I love you.
Love, your favorite sister, Keri.

Congratulations, Keith, Amy, and Jamie!!! Good Luck!

Keith & Amy- Congratulations, and good luck next year! Love, Nona.

Keith- You have been a delight from the day you were born. We have always been proud to be your grandparents. Our love and prayers are always with you. Much success! Gram & Barpy

Congratulations, Justine! We wish continued success for you. Love, Mom and Dad.

Justine, may you see happiness in everything you do. Love, Mom and Dad.

Justine, good luck with any choice you make towards your future. Love, Matt W.

Congratulations Justine! I wish you the best of luck next year. Love, Matt.

To " the girls" - good luck next year. Remember to keep in touch. Love, Justine.

Danielle- Good luck in college. We'll miss you. Peace out Buffy!! Love, Caitlin & Joe.

Danielle- Whatever college you go to, you will be a welcome student. We'll miss you every day you are there. Love you loads, Mom & Tim.

Jamie, you've made us as proud as any family could be. We love you very much. Follow your heart toward success and happiness. Love, Mom, Dad, John & Shannen.

Amy C., the sky's the limit. Love, Dad.

Hi Amy! I'm going to miss you. Love, Meagen.

To a great grandaughter- Amy C.- congratulations! We're proud of you. Love, Gramie & Grampie.

Amy C.- If I could sit across the porch from God, I'd thank him for giving me you. Mom.

Amy Marie- Life is a gift tied with heart strings. Enjoy every minute.

Andrew L.- We're so very proud of you! Congratulations on the "progress". Love, Mom & Dad.

Andrew L.- Who'd 'a thunk!!! Love, Auntie Karyn, little bit , and bad bad Sarah!

Andrew L.- I am happy your finally graduating! (When are you leaving?) Your very nice sister, Nicole.

Andrew L.- Congratulations to my favorite Godfather. Love and kisses, Sarah.

Congratulations to the class of "97". From, Don's TV & Satellite.

Good luck, Chris. Love, Jess.

Congratulations, Peter. Continued success and happiness.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Seniors! The Sawdon Family.

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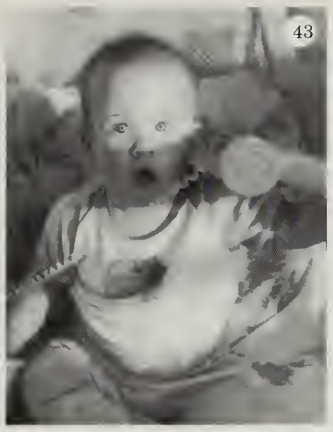

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SENIOR STATISTICS

Alisha Attella: National Art Honor Society-9, 10, 11,12; Peer Counseling-11; Play Competitions-10, 11; Senior Play-9, 10, 11; Student Council-12; Varsity Track-10; Bead Club-10; Yearbook-12 (Co-Editor).

Elizabeth Banks: Varsity Track-10.

Brian Basque: Play Competitions-9, 10; Ski Club-9, 10.

Amy Bianchini: Basketball Cheerleading-9, 10; Football Cheerleading-9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain-12; MVP-11); National Honor Society-10, 11, 12 (Secretary-12); Peer Mediation-9, 10, 11, 12; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee-11; Senior Play-12; Yearbook 12.

Keith Bianchini: JV Basketball-9; Varsity Baseball-9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain-11, 12; Dual Valley All-Star; Telegram & Gazette All-Star; Varsity Basketball-10, 11, 12 (Captain-12); Varsity Football-9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain-12; Telegram & Gazette All-Star; Mid Wach C All-Star); yearbook 12.

Peter Bohlin: JV Basketball-9, 10; Varsity Basketball-11, 12.

Allison Brigham: Varsity Track-10.

James Browne: National Art Honor Society-9, 10, 11, 12; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12 (Set Builder); Varsity Football-9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Track-10, 11, 12.

Derrick Camelo: Play Competitions-10 (Set Work); Prom Committee-11.

Justine Claise: JV Softball-9, 10; National Art Honor Society-9, 10, 11, 12 (Vice-President-12.)

Andrew Chamberlain: Varsity Football-9, 10, 11, 12

Michele Conway: JV Softball-9.

Aimey Crandall: Chorus-9, 10, 11, 12 (Vice-President); Class Officer-10; Varsity Basketball-10; Lacrosse-10 (Manager-10).

Melissa Dame: Band-9, 10; Drama Club-9, 12; JV Basketball-9, 10; National Art Honor Society-10, 11, 12; National Honor Society-10, 11, 12; Peer Counseling-11; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12 (Director); Student Council-10, 11, 12 (President-12); Varsity Soccer-9, 10, 11, 12 (Co-Captain-12); Varsity Track-9, 10; Yearbook-12; AIDS Action Committee-12.

Kira Davis: Cross Country-9, 10 (2nd in League Meet); JV Basketball-10; National Art Honor Society-9, 10, 11, 12 (President-12); National Honor Society-10, 11, 12; Senior Play-10; Varsity Track-9 (Mile, 2-mile, Long jump, Triple jump, Hurdles).

Darrel Dupuis: Varsity Soccer-9, 10.

Kelly Dupuis: Chorus-12; Class Officer-11, 12; JV Basketball-9, 10; Literary Magazine-11, 12 (Editor-11, 12); National Art Honor Society-9, 10, 11, 12 (Secretary-10; Vice-President-11; Treasurer-12); Peer Counseling-11; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12 (Best Actress-11); Prom Committee-11; Senior Play-9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council-9, 10 (School Council-10); Varsity Track-9, 10, 11 (League and District Meet placings); Yearbook-12 (Co-Editor); Performing Arts Workshop-12.

Melissa Erikson: National Art Honor Society-10, 11; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee-11; Varsity Field Hockey-10, 11; Yearbook-12

Michael Fair: Class Officer-11, 12 (President); JV Baseball-10; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee-11; Senior Play-12; Student Council-10, 11, 12; Varsity Football-10, 11, 12; Varsity Golf-11 (Golf Coaches Award).

Elizabeth Fanning: Chorus-9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Counseling-9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee-11; SADD-11, 12; Senior Play-12; Skiing-9, 10, 11, 12.

Annie Fitzgerald: Basketball Cheerleading- 10, 12 (Captain-12); Chorus-10, 11, 12; Peer Counseling-11; Play Competitions-10, 11, 12; Prom Committee-11; Senior Play-12; Team Manager-10, 12; Varsity Soccer-11; Varsity Track-9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook-12; Performing Arts Workshop-11, 12; Tri-M Music Honor Society-11, 12

Greg Ford: Band-9, 10; Freshmen Math Team-9; Literary Magazine-12; National Honor Society-10, 12; Odyssey of the Mind-9; Varsity Math Team-10; Yearbook-12; U.S. First-11; Honor Roll-9, 10, 11, 12 (Various Renaissance Awards)

Annette Foster: Chorus-9, 10; Peer Counseling-11; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play-10, 12; Performing Arts Workshop-12.

Jessica Genelli: National Art Honor Society-9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee-11; Senior Play-10, 12; Student Council-12; Varsity Track-10, 11

Mario Horton: Varsity Baseball-11; Varsity Basketball-10, 11, 12 (Dual Valley All-Star-10, 11); Varsity Football-10, 11, 12 (Mid Wach Division III All-Star-12).

Lindsay Hoss: Bead Club-10; JV Softball-10; National Honor Society: 12; Senior Play-12.

William Kwiatkowski: Chorus-12 (Winter Concert-12); Drama Club-9, 10, 11, 12 (Asst. of Plays and Town Meetings); JV Basketball-9, 10; Literary Magazine-12; Odyssey of the Mind-9; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12 (Lights and Sound); Senior Play-9, 10, 11, 12 (Lights and Sound-12); Varsity Football-11, 12 (Asst. Trainer); Varsity Track-9, 10, 11, 12 (Senior Captain).

Lisa LaPerle: Class Officer-11 (Treasurer); JV Basketball-9, 10 (Captain-10); National Art Honor Society-10, 11; National Honor Society-10, 11, 12; Peer Counseling-11; Prom Committee-11; Dual Enrollment-12.

Andrew LaPlume: JV Baseball-10; Varsity Baseball-11, 12; Varsity Football-9, 10, 11, 12.

Lewis Larrabee: JV Basketball-10; Varsity Baseball-11, 12; Basketball-11, 12.

Leann Ledoux: National Honor Society-12; National Art Honor Society-9, 10, 11, 12 (Secretary-11, 12); Prom Committee-11; Play Competitions-9, 11, 12; Senior Play-12.

David Liberis: Band-9, 10; Pep Band-9, 10; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play-9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council-9, 10, 11, 12 (Treasurer-12); Team Manager-10.

James McLauglin: JV Football-9.

Jamie Mulryan: Class Officer-11, 12 (Vice-President-11, 12); National Honor Society-10, 11, 12 (Secretary-11; President-12); Newspaper-10, 11, 12 (Lion's Roar Athletic Writer); Peer Counseling-11; Prom Committee-11 (Jr./Sr. Prom Chair); Student Council-9, 10; Varsity Basketball-9, 10, 11, 12 (Co-Captain-11, 12); Varsity Field Hockey-9, 10; Varsity Soccer-11; Varsity Track-9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain).

Nicole O'Connor: Bead Club-10; Drama Club-12; JV Softball-9; Varsity Softball-10.

Jennifer O'Neil: Bead Club-10; JV Field Hockey-9, 10; Play Competitions-9; Senior Play-12.

Nate Orciani: JV Football-9.

Meaghann Parker: A Cappella Chorus-9, 10, 11; Band-9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus-9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer-9, 10, 12; Home Economics Club-9; JV Basketball-10; Peer Counseling-11, 12; Pep Band-9, 10, 11, 12; Play Competitions-9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee-11; Senior Play-9, 10, 11, 12 (Stage Manager-10, 11, 12; Student Director-12); Student Council-11, 12; Team Manager-11, 12 (Girls' Varsity B-Ball); Varsity Soccer-9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Track-9, 10; Yearbook-12; Peer Mediation-10, 11, 12; AIDS Action Committee-12 (Co-Chairman).

Ernest Pedapati: Class Officer-10 (Class President); Freshmen Math Team-9, 10; National Honor Society-10; Odyssey of the Mind-9, 10; Play Competitions-10 (Director); Prom Committee-10; Student Council-10; Varsity Math Team-10; Peer Mediation-10.

Wesley Potter: JV Football-11; Literary Magazine-11, 12; Odyssey of the Mind-9, 10; Play Competitions-11.

Kathleen Powers: Band-9, 10; Chorus-9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer-9; Pep Band-9, 10; Prom Committee-11; Stage Band-9, 10..

William Quinn: Varsity Baseball-9, 10; Varsity Basketball-12; Varsity Football-9, 10, 12; Yearbook 12.

Leia Roberts: Bead Club-10; JV Field Hockey-9; Varsity Field Hockey-10; Track-9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain-12).

Sara Roseberry: Band-10, 11; Chorus-9, 10, 11, 12; JV Basketball-9; National Honor Society-10, 11, 12; Peer Counseling-11; Pep Band-10, 11, 12; Play Competitions-10, 11, 12; Prom Committee-11; Student Council-11, 12; Varsity Basketball-10, 11, 12; Varsity Softball-11, 12 (Dual Valley All-Stars--catching); Varsity Track-9, 10; Yearbook-12.

Rose Rosko: A Capella chorus-9,10,11,12; Band-9,10,11,12; Chorus-9,10,11,12; Football Cheerleading-11,12;JV Field Hockey-9; Pep Band-9,10,11,12; Play Competitions-9,10,11,12;Senior Play-9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9,10,11,12; TEam Manager-11; Tri-M Museic Honor Society-11,12; Flute Choir-9,10,11,12; Marching Band-9,10,11,12.

Rebecca Rotti: Band-9, 10; JV Basketball-9; National Honor Society-10, 11, 12; Peer Counseling-11, 12; Varsity Basketball-10, 11, 12 (Central Mass. All-Star); Varsity Softball-10; Varsity Track-11.

Christopher Shea: Varsity Baseball-9, 10, 11, 12 (Co-Captain); Varsity Football-9, 10, 11, 12 (Co-Captain); Yearbook 12

Jay Shea: Peer Counseling-9, 10; Ski Club-9, 10; Yearbook 12.

Corey Supernor: JV Basketball-9,10; Senior Play-12; Varsity Basketball- 11,12; Varsity Football-9,10,11,12; Varsity Track-11,12.

Justin VanLeuvan: Varsity Basketball-12; Varsity Football-12; Varsity Track-10, 11, 12 (Captain); Lacrosse-9.

Tara Wennerberg: Football Cheerleading-9, 10, 11, 12 (Co-Captain-12); JV Basketball-9, 10 (Captain-10); JV Softball-9, 10 (Captain-10); Varsity Track-9; Dual Enrollment-12.

Danielle Wilson: Class Officer-9 (Secretary); National Honor Society-10, 11, 12; Peer Counseling-11; Play Competitions-9, 10; Prom Committee-11; Student Council-11, 12; Varsity Basketball-9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Field Hockey-9, 10, 11, 12 (MVP-10; DVC All-Star-10; Mid Wach D All-Star-12); Varsity Softball-9, 10, 11, 12 (DVC All-Star-10, 11); CYC Member-10, 11, 12 (Vice-President and President); Crop Walk, CCD Volunteer, Concession Stand Volunteer, Library Volunteer-10; Counselor Basketball-10, 11, 12.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

-CLASS OF 1997-

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven o West Boylston High School, Being in Sound Mind and Body do Hereby Leave the Following:

I, Joshua Aquafresca, leave school.

I, Alisha Attella, leave my appreciation for Citizen Kane to Ms. McCaffrey-Clark.

I, Brian Basque, leave this school.

I, Amy Bianchini, leave my missing pom-poms to Sarah Buckley

I, Keith Bianchini, leave my earrings to Coach Priestley.

I, Peter Bohlin, leave the trash locker, #555, to Shawn O'Neil

I, Michael Bouthiller, leave power to heads chillin' till the afterhour.

I, Allison Brigham, leave Em, Rob, Bry, Trav, and Pat to travel Green Rt. 1 together.

I, James Browne, leave my track sneakers to the future 4 by 110 relay runners.

I, Andrew Chamberlain, leave my cleats to Chris "Schnur" Doern.

I, Justine Claise, leave my smock to all future art students.

I, Michele Conway, leave my little brothers to continue my reign of medical excuses.

I, Aimey Crandall, leave my good humor and music skills to Megabeast.

I, Melissa Dame, leave all memories of W.B. so I, and all included in those memories, can loo back and remember them.

I, Kira Davis, leave my love to everyone who enters West Boylston High School hereafter.

I, Kelly Dupuis, leave the auditorium.

I, Darrel Dupuis, leave my parking spot.

I, Melissa Erikson, leave my Goonies movie to my sister, Katelyn.

I, Michael Fair, leave my TI-82 Graphing Calculator to anyone wh can figure out how to use it.

I, Elizabeth Fanning, leave my life at the NEADS to my sister, Kat

I, Annette Foster, leave some determination to my brother to use whatever he does.

I, Jessica Genelli, leave my memories of Walter.

Christopher Hendrickx, leave my little other, Andrew to the high school so they n, yet again, know another Hendrickx.

Sean Hill, leave this school.

Mario Horton, leave my number 23 to be rn by a player as great of a leader as I, addog.

Lindsay Hoss, leave my telephone to my ster, Gretta to have all to herself.

William Kwiatkowski, leave my javelin to e next Track stars.

Andrew LaPlume, leave the astro van to all my boyz in the foundation runnin' this place.

Lewis Larrabee, leave my pitching skills to Shawn O'Neil.

David Liberis, leave all my retro decades clothes to all of the nonconformist underclass-en.

James McLaughlin, leave my Monte to my sister.

Jamie Mulryan, leave my patriotic athletic-wear to the Bomb Squad!!

Nicole O'Connor, leave the Nova.

Jennifer O'Neil, leave Em, Rob, Trav, Bry, and Pat-- I'll miss you guys.

Nathaniel Orciani, leave my Kawasaki Ninja to Mike Bouthiller, Andy LaPlume, and Jim cLauglin to ride it like it should be ridden.

Meaghann Parker, leave my knee braces and immobilizers to future soccer players.

Scott Pearson, leave.

Wesley Potter, leave a shovel to all the underclassmen so they can dig themselves out trouble.

Kathleen Powers, leave my math books to Mrs. Haddad.

William Quinn, leave.

Leia Roberts, leave the potter's wheel for someone <u>else</u> to clean.

Sara Roseberry, leave my English binder, full of college-ruled notebook paper to future Mr. English students

I, Rebecca Rotti, leave my V to the Girls' Basketball Team.

I, Rose Marie Rosko, leave Mrs. Johnson and the Music Room to my little sisters, Nicole and Lauren.

I, Christopher Shea, leave my crying towel to Mr. Hersey.

I, Corey Supernor, leave my Jimi Hendrix shirt for all to enjoy.

I, Justin VanLeuvan, leave my Red Hat to the Junior Class, so they can pass it down and let it live for eternity.

I, Danielle Wilson, leave #23 to all the girls who believe in themselves and strive to do the best that they can.

PETER PAN

Back in March, the Class of 1997 presented Peter Pan as their Senior Play. Producing Peter Pan proved perpetually challenging. First of all, the Auditorium stage was found to be in the midst of all sorts of construction. Where were we to perform this thing? A-ha--the elementary school gymnasium?! So, off the cast went to practice and construct the sets back at the old gym. Despite the "less than favorable" acoustics of the place, several Seniors and Underclassmen put on a wonderful five-act show. In fact, the sets were even impressive, and included a colorful, Autumn-looking Neverland and a particularly homey looking nursery. Kelly Dupuis starred as Peter Pan, traditionally clad in nothing but Green. Seniors Dave Liberis and Jessica Genelli played Wendy and Hook, respectively. Hook seemed particularly sinister, while Wendy seemed particularly sweet. And a bunch of Senior girls got together as a convincingly child-like clan of Lost Boys, along with several underclassmen. Luckily, the stars were supported by an awesome group of players. Construction hard hats off to Student Director Meaghann Parker and Mr. White for their successful attempt at such an ambitious undertaking. The show was great fun for all.

Cast

Nana.....Tina Fancy
Michael.....Derrick Genova
Mrs.Darling..Meaghann Parker
John.....Steve Hookway
Wendy.....Jessica Genelli
Mr. Darling.....Corey Supernor
Liza.....Annette Foster
Peter Pan.....Kelly Dupuis
Tinker Bell.....Amy Bianchini
Slightly.....Melissa Dame
Tootles.....Dan Donovan
Nibs.....Leann Ledoux
Curly.....Lindsay Hoss
First Twin.....Jen O'Neil
Second Twin...Lindsey Early
Omnes.....Colleen Morrisey
Captain Hook.....David Liberis
Cecco.....Annette Foster
Bill Jukes.....Brandon Liberis
Cookson.....Liz Fanning
G.Starkey.....Sarah Buckley
Mullins.....Lauri Marshall
Smee.....Mike Fair
Tiger Lily.....Annie FitzGerald
Panther.....Jessica Allen
Crocodile.....Rose Rosko
Indians.....Meaghann Parker
Tina Fancy
Amy Menard
Carly White

(Left page-clockwise from right): Kelly Dupuis as Peter Pan challenges Dave Liberis as Hook to a duel. So, what's this production-oh, yeah, it's... Pirates, Corey Supernor, Mike Fair, Lauri Marshall, and Liz Fanning listen in on Hook's sinister plan. Peter Pan Players (and Mr. White's daughter, Carly.) Lost Boys Lindsey Early, Colleen Morrisey, Melissa Dame, Steve Hookway, and Leann Ledoux peer into the future. **(Right page-clockwise from right):** Lost Boys Lindsey Early and Jen O'Neil and Peter Pan know the "Wendy lady lives!" Annette Foster as Cecco lets Hook know about the evil in the cabin. Smee holds Jessica as Wendy captive. The Lost Boys are oh-so mischievous. Meaghann Parker as Mrs. Darling.

BACCALAUREATE

The class of 1997 held Baccalaureate on June 10 in the Major Edwards gymnasium. As in the past , the night was one of emotional remembrance. Several graduating Seniors chose to speak about their memories of growing up in West Boylston. These reflections got both laughter and tears out of the audience of family and friends. Other students read touching poems. The Senior singers sang "May Your Roads Be Straight and Narrow" and led the audience in "Amazing Grace" accompanied by Mrs. Been on the piano. Rose Rosko also sang a touching solo, "Till We Meet Again." About half way through the ceremony, the class of 1997 enjoyed the "Video Yearbook", an often humorous presentation of the Senior class as individuals and as a whole. Toward the end of the service, Colleen Morrissey sang "The Rose" accompanied by Alley Cote on the piano and the Seniors presented roses to the parents. A lot of hugging and crying followed. Near the closing, Mr. Lavoie led everyone in singing "On Eagle's Wings." Thanks to all who participated, Bacccalaureate was truly a beautiful ceremony.

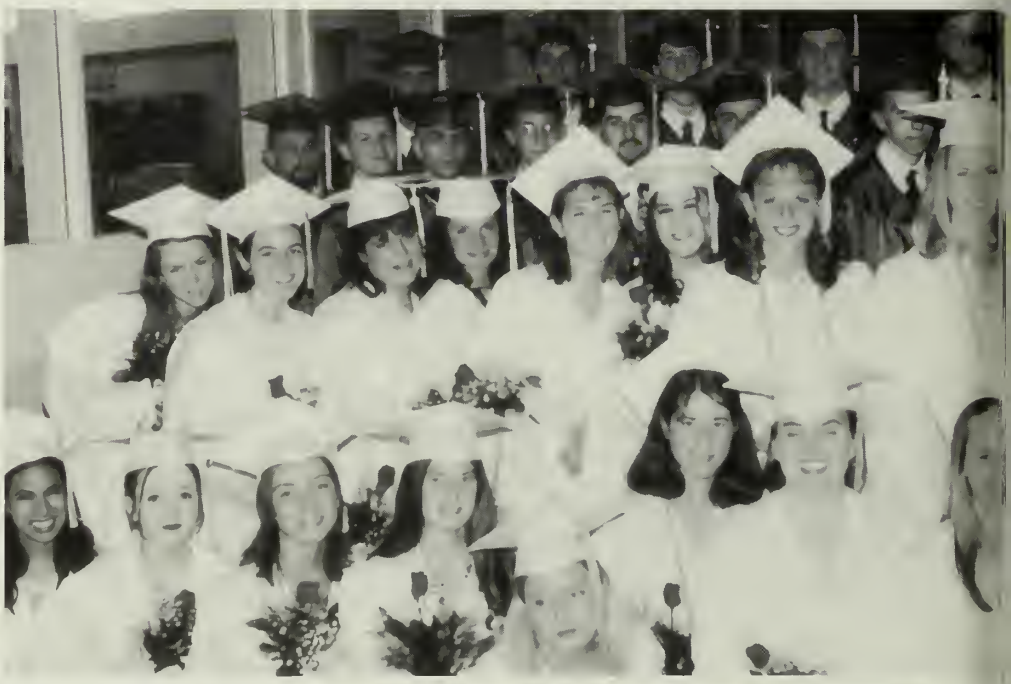
(Clockwise from top right): Alisha and Kelly in a emotional embrace. Class Advisor Mrs.Schofield addresse the Class of 1997. Brian, Scan, Jay, and Jason and othe Senior guys stand stoically. The Senior Singers lead th audience in a stirring "Amazing Grace."

GRADUATION

After a delay due to thunderstorms, the Class of 1997 finally had their day in the sun. And literally -- it was a gorgeous day as the Seniors walked down the center of the football field to their seats on the risers. After President Michael Fair welcomed all friends, family, and faculty, the Editors of the Lion's Roar announced that the yearbook would be dedicated to the Senior class's former classmate and friend, Brian Norum. Honors Speaker Jessica Genelli then talked about the small town friendships she had made during her years at W.B.. Salutatorian Kira Davis next spoke about the importance of a well-rounded education. Valedictorian Jamie Mulryan then addressed that every person must "Dare to be Great" in order to succeed. Mrs. Johnson conducted the class in singing their Class Song. Mrs. Bullock gave her principal's address and presented the individual awards and scholarships. Lastly, School Committee Chairperson Mrs.Kate Sawdon and Superintendent Mr. Sullivan awarded the diplomas. It was a night of pride, accomplishment, and finality as the Class of '97 processed out and began to celebrate their Graduation.

(Clockwise from right): Mr. Callahan helps Mario with his boutenier and JJ gets a hoot out of this flower pinning. Class President Mike Fair leads the class in switching their tassles to the right. Senior girls stand proud in the brand new library as they wait to become alumae. Anna Poulakis leads the Class of '97 to their Commencement Exercises.

GRADUATION(Again)



(Clockwise from top left): Danielle and Becky sport those snazzy gold cords. Post-graduation with Greg, Wes, and Mr. Potter. 50% of the Class of 1997. Scott and friends got that graduation glow! Mike and Sara engage in a bear hug after the ceremony.

(Opposite page from top left): Valedictorian Jamie Mulryan tells her classmates: "Dare to be great!" Salutatorian Kira Davis addresses the importance of education. Honors Speaker Jessica Genelli speaks about friendship. This half of the class smiles just as wide as the other half. Kelly and Alisha with Mr. and Mrs. Norum after announcing the Yearbook Dedication. A crowd of proud graduates and their families.

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All of you will remain in our hearts forever - The Norums.

Congratulations and Good Luck Class of '97! Keep music in your lives and enjoy. Love, Mrs. J.

Best wishes to the Class of '97 from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perry.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of '97. Mrs. Schofield

Continued success in the future. Mrs. Tetler

Boosters

Alisha, Congratulations! Good luck in your film career. Don't forget to visit us when you're famous. Love the Dupuis

Justine, Good luck in your new beginnings. Success and happiness always. Love the Dupuis

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of '97. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruszka

Best wishes to the Class of '97! Keep in touch! Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Doherty

Student Council Seniors-Melissa, Dave, Mike, Sara, Meaghann, Danielle, Jess, Alisha-Thanks for a great year! Great memories-excellence award, announcements, purple...Thisis your last official mail. I'll miss you. Love, Mrs. H.

Espanol V-Kira, Dani and Jess-Felicitaciones! Fue un ano fantastico. Buena Suerte. Sra. H.

Class of 1997 - You're the best. Best wishes always. Mrs. Gorrell

And seek not the depths of your knowledge with staff or sounding line. For Self is a sea boundless and measureless-Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet. Hambani Kahle, Ms. McCaffrey-Clark

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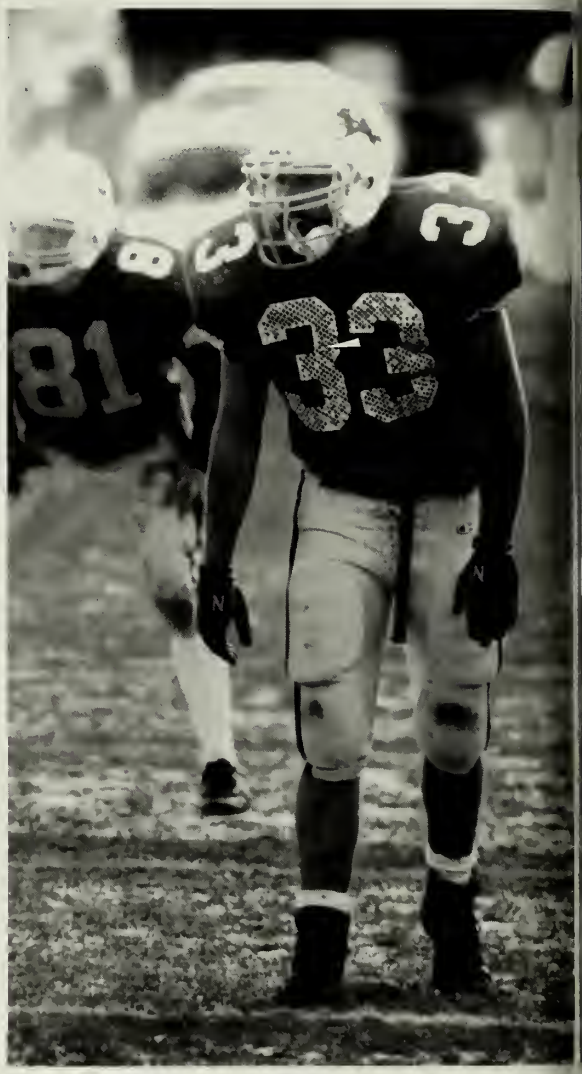
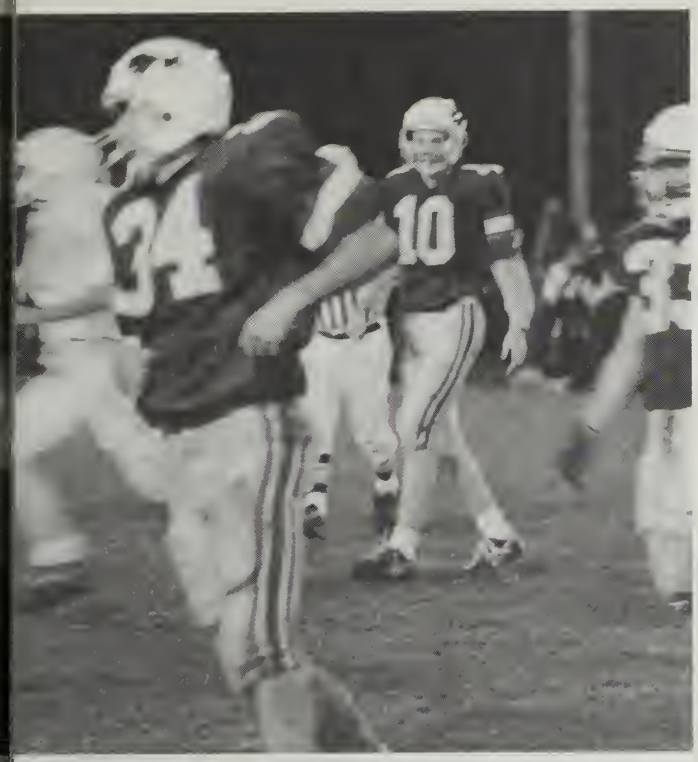
FOOTBALL

The Lions finished the season with a 4-6 record. Co-captains Chris Shea and Keith Bianchini led the team to its highlight win over the defending Super Bowl champs, the Clinton Gaels. Keith Bianchini rushed for over 1200 yards his second straight year on his way to selection for the Division Three All-Stars. Also selected as All-Stars were Chris Shea and Mario Horton. The squad was undermanned, but still managed to stay in the game until the end. The large group of sophomore players got a lot of experience at the Varsity level. Renovations meant that the gym and locker rooms were closed, so the team practiced outside in the worst of weather. Having hopped the fence many times to get on the field, Mr. Priestly just may have a new group of recruits for the hurdles this spring.



(Clockwise from right): Pat Quinn and Chris Shea. The Varsity: (back row) Chris Doern, Brian Richardson, Andy Prochnow, Tim Curran, Andy Draleaus, Paul Rotti, Coach Pucko. (fourth row) Chris Gustafson, Dan Mercurio, Zack Ament, Greg Christo, Willy Nelson, Ben Grounds, Coach Callahan. (third row) Jack McCormick, Ross Chila, Steve Flanagan, Mark Nydstrom, Ben Attella, Mike Demma, Jeff Pearlin, Matt Demma, Coach Garofoli. (second row) Matt Faegan, Pat Quinn, John Pearlin, Justin Van Leuvan, Joe Cavan, Bob Barton, Eric LaMarche, Matt Mammone, Bill Weir. (first row) Coach Priestly, J.J. Browne, Mario Horton, Bill Quinn, Keith Bianchini, Chris Shea, Mike Fair, Corey Supernor, Andrew Chamberlain. Mark Nydstrom, Ross Chila, and WillyNelson run a play from the line of scrimmage.

(Clockwise from right): Mark Nydstrom receives the hand-off. Chris Doern about to get the snap from center, Corey Supernor. Bill Quinn and Andrew Chamberlain get ready for the hit. The Varsity huddles. Keith Bianchini runs the ball. Steve Flanagan, Chris Doern, and Chris Shea.



GIRLS' SOCCER

The Varsity Girls' Soccer team kicked more than just soccer balls this season. They tore through the other teams' defense, and plowed down their offense. Despite several injuries early in the season, the girls went on to play marvelously. Sophomore Kim Rotti and eighth-grader Kellie Ambrose contributed mounds to the team's offensive attack. Melissa Hanscom and Erin Dupuis were among the top ten goalies in the Mid-Wach C league. Senior Captains Meaghann Parker and Melissa Dame and Junior Captains Melissa Hanscom and Kelly Quinn led the team to their first District game in five years. The team defeated Leicester in double overtime, and scored two goals in penalty kicks, while Erin shut-out all of Leicester's further attempts to score. Although the team just couldn't beat Littleton in the quarterfinals, everyone admits it was an incredible season.

(This page, clockwise from top left) Milly will make the save. Katey Roach gathers up her belongings. This ball is Meaghann's--don't argue. **JV team,** top row, from left: Corrine Mancevice, Lindsay Richards, Jessica Stelmok, Shannon Szymkiewicz, Jennifer Smola, Mr. Richards, Middle Row: Kristin Cleary, Aimee Menard, Lindsey Garvey, Greta Hoss, Laura Buckley. Front row: Erin Roach, Renee Chevalier, Emily Howe, Caitlin Wilson, Robin Berkey. **Varsity Team,** top row, from left: Coach Tom Aitken, Jessica Anderson, Kellie Ambrose, Lauren Johnson, Sydney Davis, Brianna LaVigne, Jill Pavone, Melissa Ivers, Katy Roach, Kim Rotti. Middle row, Courtney Koppenal, Allie Cote, Won Sullivan, Lacey Hunt, Jill Burtt, Monique Bonneau. Font row, Erin Dupuis, Kelly Quinn,Melissa Dame, Meaghann Parker, Melissa Hanscom.

posite page, clockwise from top left) Sydney gives warning to opposition. Caitlin makes her way. Won gets in touch with her atsocks after the game. Captains Melissa Dame, Milly Hanscom, Kelly Quinn are on the ball. Senior Captains Meaghann and issa have victory in their eyes.

FIELD HOCKEY

Once again, West Boylstonites had the opportunity to truck themselves on over to Tahanto to swing them sticks. The team of green, tinted with our blue, won the Best Sportsmanship Award and celebrated by calling the other teams bad names--just kidding. The Stags somehow morphed into treasure-hunting teen icons as their motto was: "Goonies never say die!" Danielle Wilson helped to lead the pack as a Senior Captain. The team's overall record may not have been great, but this team moved the earth with their bulldozing spirit.

(Clockwise from top left) Danielle and her athletic silhouette. **JV Field Hockey Team:** (Back Row) Coach Danielle Fisette. West Boylston Players: Lauri Marshall (Middle Row) Kerry Donahue, Sarah Whitney. (Front Row) Talia Mercurio, Heather Laganelli. Meaghan in the mode and on a mission. **Varsity Field Hockey Team:** (Back Row) Coach Melissa Callander. West Boylston Players: Katie Barry, Meaghan Barry. (Front Row) Danielle Wilson.

TAHANTO SPORTS

(Clockwise from top left) West Boylston members of the Boys' JV Soccer Team: (Top row) Bill Larrabee, Matt Longone. (Bottom Row) Nathaniel Barren, Christopher Manion, Matt Monroe, and Ben Kershaw. Lauri, Talia, and Heather "all fall down." Cross Country duo Tom Ollila and Brett Younginger.

CHEERLEADING (FALL)

This year's collection of ground-stomping Fall cheerleaders definitely helped the football team bury the opposition. Captains Amy Bianchini and Tara Wennerberg helped lead the team to new ground-breaking spirit levels. Coached by Mrs. Benbenek, the squad brought the house down at the Homecoming Pep Rally with their towering pyramid, (no falling debris, thank goodness), and the "oldie but goodie" "We've Got the Beat" cheer. Of course, the team blasted away the loyal fans at every half-time.

"We had a fun season which gave us the opportunity to make new friends. - *Amy Bianchini*"

(clockwise, from top) (The Fall Cheerleaders from top left) Coaci Mrs. Benbenek, Jessica St. George, Katelyn Cassidy, Trish Poirie (second row) Tana Valentine, Angela Russo, Jess Shumwa Angela Lawrence, (front row) Sarah Buckley, Captains An Bianchini and Tara Wennerberg, Rose Rosko, and Tina Fancy. T Fall Cheerleaders--they never fell. Constructing the pyramid building some good old Lions' spirit at the Homecoming pep rall The squad salutes construction workers everywhere (oh, and t football team) during half-time.

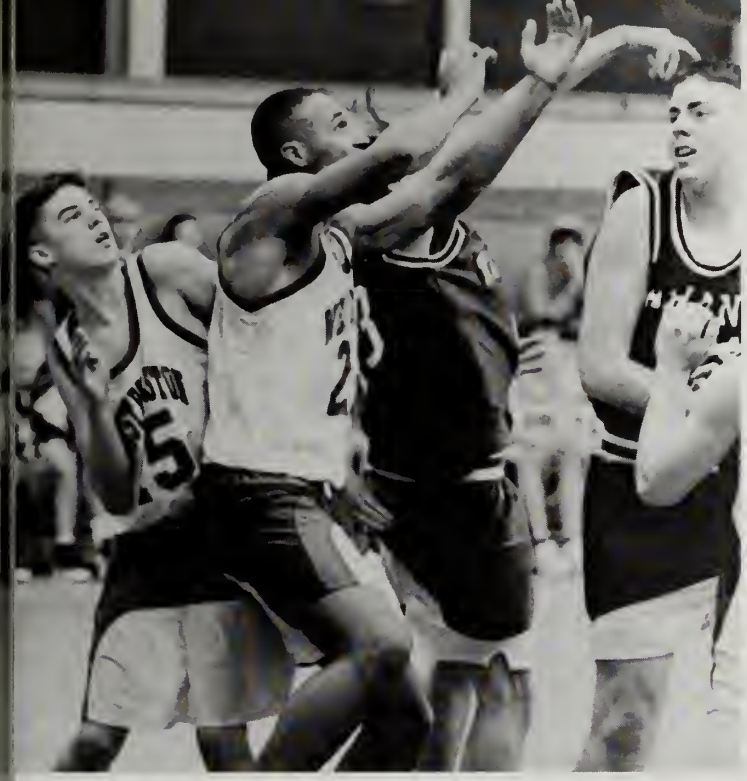
CHEERLEADING (WINTER)

(Clockwise from top left): The Squad: (from top left): Jessica Smola, Katy Roach, Won Sullivan, Angela Russo, Sara Whitney, Caitlyn Cassidy, and Annie Fitzgerald. The Ultimate Fans, from left to right: Brett Younginger, Kevin Hennesey, Joe Leith, James Lindberg, and Aaron Roberts. A cheer under construction, from top left to right: Jessica Smola, Angela Russo, Katy Roach, Won Sullivan, Caitlyn Cassidy, Sara Whitney, and Annie Fitzgerald.

BASKETBALL (THE BOYS)

The Boys' Varsity Basketball team had another amazing season this year. Despite the many hardships the team had to face, these Lions roared for all to hear. Our gym had no heat or water for those early morning weekend practices. Telegram & Gazette All-Stars Mario Horton and Lewis Larrabee certainly experienced their share of injuries. Mario sprained an ankle and got stitches in his elbow. Additionally, Mario and Lew collided. Lew lost a tooth while Mario received quite the cut on his head. Many underclassmen certainly proved themselves to be a source of incredible help from the bench. Led by Team Captains Keith Bianchini and Mario Horton, the Lions captured the Mid-Wach D League title and even made it to the Finals of the Clark Tournament. Without a doubt, this pride had a lot to be proud of by the end of the season.

(Clockwise from top right): Lew stops for no defender Brendan follows up the shot. Tim looks around for the ope man. The Boys' Junior Varsity (from top left): Coac Lagastrom, Joe Leith, Paul Tringuk, Paul Rotti, Brair Richardson, Greg Christo, Coach O'Neil, Joe Cavan, Sear Mulryan, Brett Younginger, James Lindberg, Steve Lorusso,and Ben Pellerin.



(Clockwise from top left): Mario looks for the pass. Joe gets that rebound. Limber Lew leaps and lays it up. Keith stares down the offense. The Boys' Varsity (from top left): Bill Quinn, Corey Supernor, Lew Larrabee, Captains Mario Horton and Keith Bianchini, Pete Bohlin, Coach Constantino, Mike Parker, Brendan Mahoney, Sean Smith, Chris Doern, Shawn O'Neil, Tim Curran, and Jeff Abrahmson.

BASKETBALL (THE GIRLS)

Expectations were extremely high for the Girls' Varsity Basketball team this year. Led by Senior Captains Jamie Mulryan and Danielle Wilson, the girls did not play down to their opponents' levels. In fact, West Boylston went on to capture the Mt. Wachusett Community College Tournament title for the second year in a row. Individual players shined as Becky Rotti was named MVP of the tourney and Milly Hanscom and Jamie Mulryan were named to the All-Tournament Team. The Varsity girls went on to share the Mid Wachusett D League title with Bromfield. However, the team beat their long-standing rival in the semis of the Districts. At the District Finals they went up against last year's District Champions, Narragansett. Despite the loss to 'Gansett, Seniors Jamie and Becky both agree that the girls played the best game of their lives in this year's Final. Jamie and Becky were named Telegram and Gazette Division 3 All-Stars. Becky was one of just a handful of players picked from all of central Massachusetts as a T&G Superstar. The underclassmen on the Varsity and the JV team members are just full of talent and potential. Here's looking foward to another amazing season next year!

(Clockwise from top left): The Varsity: Coach Garofoli, Kelly Ambrose, Courtney Coppenal, Kelly Quinn, Lauren Johnson, Melissa Hanscom, Coach Priestley, Team Manager Meaghann Parker, Caitlin Wilson, Becky Rotti, Captains Jamie Mulryan and Danielle Wilson, Sara Roseberry. Milly goes after the ball. Danielle lays it up. The team at WPI after playing in the District finals.

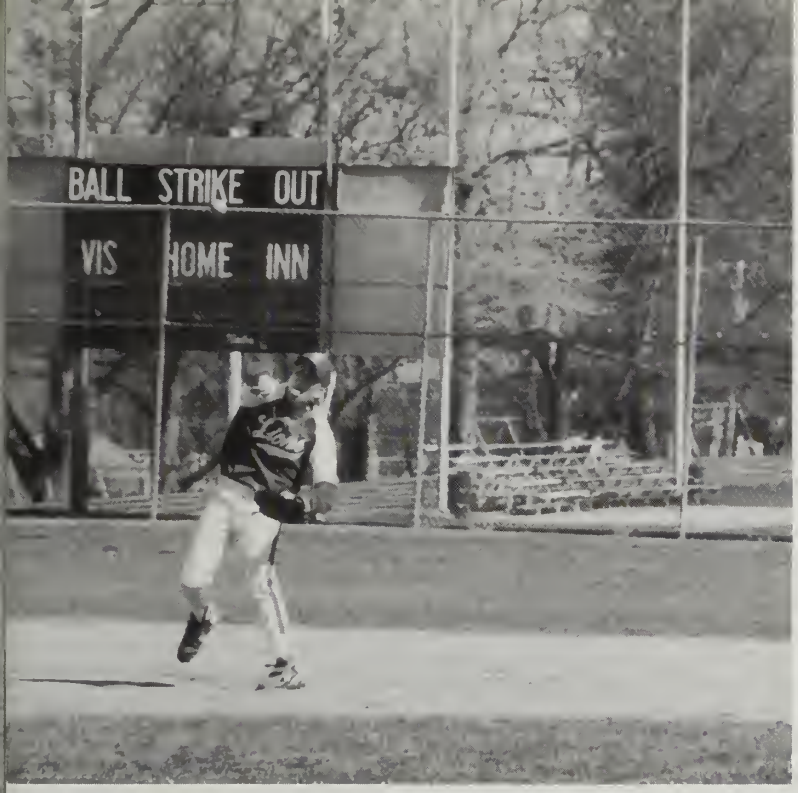
Clockwise from top left): Kate Folkemer plays the tough D. The JV: (From top left) Shannon Szymkiewicz, Melissa Ivers, Caitlyn Smith, Jess Stelmok, Kelly Ambrose, Amy Menard, Coach Garofoli, Caitlin Wilson, Kate Folkemer, Talia Mercurio, Kim Rotti, Marlene Hill. "Spirit of W.B. Athleticism" Outerwear. Jamie takes up the ball. Towering Becky sets up the shot.

BASEBALL

Although the Varsity Baseball Team's record may not have been great this year, these players certainly possessed a good attitude and a lion's spirit. There were many Senior leaders on the team this season, including Captains Chris Shea and Keith Bianchini , as well as pitcher Lew Larrabee. All Senior sluggers will indeed be missed. There were several pitchers on the Varsity this year including Shawn O'Neil and Bill Quinn. Underclassmen players showed great potential. Many fans expect that this team will pull itself together and become a competitive contender in future seasons. Despite having to deal with the unseasonably cold weather and a late start to the season, the Varsity played hard and never quit.

The Varsity: (from top row left) Coach Bianchini, Brett Younginger, Andy LaPlume, Lew Larrabee, Keith Bianchini, Tim Curran, Ross Chila, Joe Cavan, Coach Lima, Coach Bianchini **(from front row left)**: Chris Doern, Steve Lorusso, Chris Shea, Shawn Smith, Mark McCaffery, and Shawn O'Neil.

(Clockwise from top right): Shawn Smith hurls the ball. James Lindberg comes home. **The JV: (from top row left)** Coach Callahan, Anthony Harris, Jeff Pearlin, Rick Stepien, Greg Christo, Brain Richardson, Jonathan Leith, Andy Draleaus. **(from front row left)** Kevin Hennessey, James Lindberg, Justin Montville, Paul Orciani, Dana Pearson, Eric Lemarche, Dan Noonan, Matt Demma, and Mike Demma.



(Clockwise from top left): Danny Noonan chucks the ball in. Lew with the toss. Mike Demma makes the stop. Senior Captains Chris Shea and Keith Bianchini. The Varsity huddles together in team harmony.

SOFTBALL

The Girls' Varsity Softball team experienced a unique season this year. Adjusting to a new coaching style, the girls were pushed to do their absolute best. Spring came in like a lion, and it never really stopped raining. The team was forced to do much of its sliding practice in the mud, but that had to be fun, right? Despite the typical New England setbacks, the Varsity girls really proved themselves to be a great team. Senior Captains Sara Roseberry and Danielle Wilson helped lead the girls to many great wins. Ninth graders Caitlin Wilson and Jenn Recko, the team's head pitcher, impressed everyone with their outstanding fielding and batting. Toward the end of the season, the team was seated fifth in the Districts. The team lost in the semi-finals for the Central Mass Champ Division but still ended victoriously with an impressive regular season record of 13-7. Great Job girls!!!

The Varsity: (top row from left) Coach McCaffrey-Clark, Kerry Donahue, Lauren Johnson, Kate Folckemer, Lacey Hunt, Karen Ricardi, Asst. Coach Recko **(second row)** Melissa Ivers, Caitlin Wilson, Renee Chevalier, Courtney Koppenal, Jennifer Recko (first row) Sara Roseberry, Danielle Wilson, Annette Foster.

(Clockwise from top right): Senior Captains Sara Roseberry and Danielle Wilson. Catcher Lauren Johnson watches for the steal. **The JV: (top row from left)** Coach McGrath, Jody Walsh, Emily Howe, Colleen McConnelL, Allison Padock, Jessica Anderson, Erin Latore, Diane Abramson **(front row)** Jillian Walsh, Mary Ellen Sylvester, Jennifer DeFeudis, Callie Koppenal, Jennifer Forsbery, Lane DePatsy, and Karen Sears.

(Clockwise from top right): Jenn Recko at the bat. Strategy is discussed at the JV Bench. Melissa Ivers prepares to make the catch at first. Danielle Wilson keeps her eye on the ball. Lacey Hunt on the intense defense.

TRACK

The Track Team's season was one of turn-around and excitement. The Girls' Track Team had an especially impressive showing this year earning their best record in six years. The large Boys' Team displayed their talent in both the full-of-potential underclassmen and the veteran Senior trackees. Sophomore Meghan Barry performed well in the 880 while Senior Captain Justin VanLeuvan excelled in the 440 and 220. Other Senior Captains included Jamie Mulryan, Annie Fitzgerald, and Corey Supernor. Despite the unfavorable weather, many Track athletes continued to practice by running the puddle-covered roads. Most of the Team's meets took place at West Boylston, but the way this team is looking, soon they won't need the "home track advantage." The graduating Seniors will be missed, and leave it to the underclassmen Track athletes to continue to build a strong team.

(This page, clockwise from top right): Chris does th high jump. Jill and Won compete in the 100. Kelly get ready to throw the javelin. **(Opposite page, clockwis from top right):** Lindsay hurdles through time and space Justin can high jump tall buildings. Katey runs. Paul put the shot in shot put. Dan in a reflective moment afte throwing the jav.

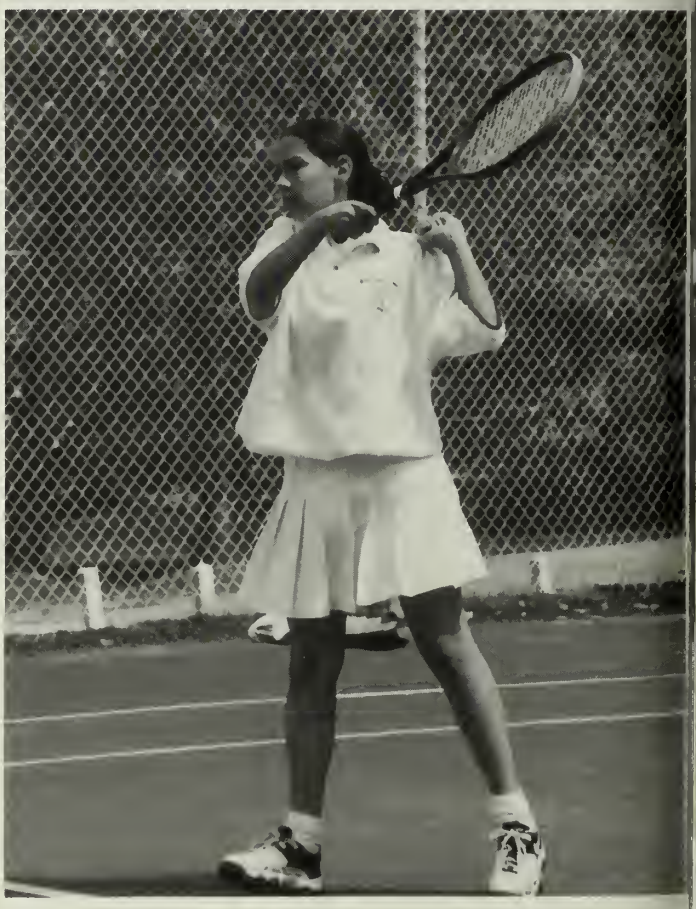
The Track Team: (top row) Phil Clark; **(fifth row)** James Foster, Brian Bjorklund, Evan Morrisey, Dan Donovan, Brett Supernor, Tom Ollil Corey Supernor, Paul Tringuk, Justin VanLeuvan, Brendan Mahoney, Horace Pollard **(fourth row)** Andy Hutchins, Tony Frustachi, Ch Polakowski. **(third row)** Mike Rooks, Brendan Walsh, Justin Polakowski, Chris Manion, Ben Kershaw, Danny Young, John Mulryan, Linds Garvey, Kelly Ambrose, Melissa Ambrose, Kate Delaney, Katherine Page **(second row)** Coach Keeney, Chris Arnieri,Kristin Cleary,Ashl Kinnear, Lisa Osterberg, Jess Donahue, Erin Roach, Katelyn Smith, Kate Barry, Robin Berkey, Kim Rotti, Katey Roach, Coach Priestley **(fir row)** Jill Pavone, Trish Porier, Won Sullivan, Abbie Sibucao, Annie Fitzgerald, Billy Kwiatkowski, Jamie Mulryan, Alan Clark, Megan Barr,

"[Track] is a great activity which expresses human interdependence and endurance."

-Chris Polakowski

TENNIS

The Tennis Team this year was relatively inexperienced, but incredibly determined. Despite a disappointing record, this team never lost heart. The girls managed to pull together to provide support for each other. Many of the older players served as examples for the younger athletes. Led by Captains Jess Shumway and Laura Buckley, this persevering team is sure to grow. Under the encouragement and guidance of Coach Irene Gray, these young players will improve in the coming seasons.



(Clockwise from top right): The Tennis Team (from top row left) Coach Gray, Dana Karlson, Kat Kimball, Erica Monroe, Ashley O'Hearn, Rachel Gibucao, Anna Poulakis, Talia Mercurio, Sarah Buckley, Melissa Hanscom, Laurie Marshall. **(front row from left)** Lynne Borden, Sam Sawdon, Marlee Nolan, Jess Shumway, Laura Buckley, Sarah Neithercut, Becky Harlow and Janet Curran. Sara Neithercut prepares for the return. Sarah with the follow-through. Captains Jess Shumway and Laura Buckley.

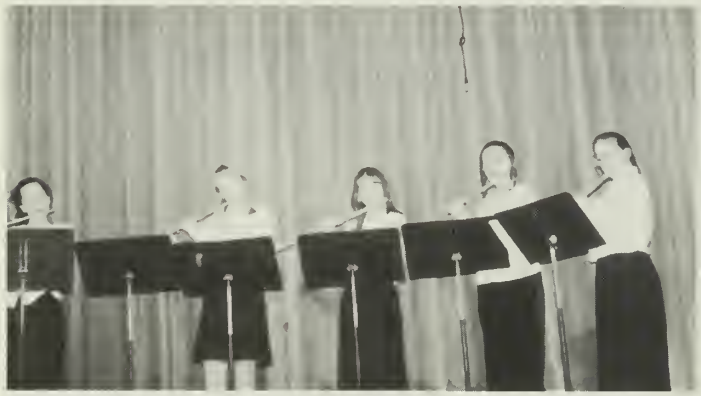
GOLF

The Golf Team this year was nothing but young and talented. The team captured the second place title in the Mid Wach-D Tournament. In addition, Nolan Pucko and Jeff Marrone, took the individual second and third places in the championship. The team finished 12-3. Having only three high school players, the team consisted mostly of sixth, seventh, and eighth-graders. Like all the Spring sports teams in 1997, these golfers were forced to play matches in the worst weather. With many underclassmen returning next year, these Lions (or maybe they're "Tigers"--hah-hah) will certainly only get better at their sport.

(Clockwise from top left): The Golf Team: **(Back row from left)** Ross Chila, Matt Ciociolo, Jeff Marrone, Dave Morrisey, Coach Richard **(Front row from left)** Jeffrey Valois, Matt Lynch, Mike Fair, Nolan Pucko, Brian Clark. Dave golfs with Mom Nature. Brian swings. Mike with the li'l putt.

CLUBS

The French Club: (from top row left) Tom Ollila, Melissa Ivers, Sara Buckley, Brienna LaVigne, Matt Isgro, Bill Larrabee, Chris Polawkowski (from middle row left) Katie Perry, Kat Kimball, Karen Ricardi, Dan Troung, Jeff Turcotte, Heidi Peterson (from front row left) Amanda Bjorklund, Caitlin Wilson, Mrs. Keeler, Christin Chenard, Mimi Truong.



Flute Choir: (from left) Sarah Morse, Heidi Peterson, Christin Chenard, Tina Fancy, Rose Rosko.

Yearbook Staff: (from top row left) Chris Shea, Bill Quinn, Justine Claise, Amy Bianchini, Jamie Mulryan, Melissa Erikson, Kelly Dupuis (from middle row left) Keith Bianchini, Alisha Attella (from front row left) Libby Armstrong, and Jill Barton.

National Art Honor Society: (from top row left) Jay White, J.J. Browne, Tim Dunn, Jeff Abrahmson (from middle row left) Alisha Attella, Mike Berkey, Matt Isgro, Tara Fanning, Kerry Donahue, Justine Claise, Abita Raj, Kira Davis, Shawna Wolfe, Leann Ledoux, Mark McCaffery, Milly Hanscom, Shawn Smith (from front row left) Jill Morrissey, Sam Sawdon, Jess Genelli, Liz Bridleman, Vanessa Anderson, and Kelly Quinn.

Tri Music Honor Society: (from top row left): Dave Morrissey, John Pearlin, Heidi Peterson, Aaron Roberts (from middle row left) Jessica Smola, Sarah Morse, Karen Ricardi, Morgan McGrath, Libby Armstrong (from front row left) Annie Fitzgerald, Laurent Benedetti, Jon Earls, Rose Rosko.

horus: (Top row) Karen Ricardi, Jon Earls, Angela awrence. **(Fourth row)** Liz Fanning, Annie Fitzgerald, leaghann Parker, Sara Roseberry, Kelly Dupuis, Rose osko. **(Third row)** Katie Powers, Jesse Rives, Jess Smola, hristin Chenard **(Second row)** Allie Cote, Colleen Morrisey, organ McGrath, Laurent Benedetti, Jill Barton **(First row)** elly Bjorklund, Libby Armstrong, Tina Fanning, and Heidi eterson.

IDS Action Committee: (top row) Ms. McCaffrey-Clark, eaghann Parker, Jon Earls, Laurie Marshall, Kelly Quinn, rs. Choquette **(front row)** Jon Casamasima, Melissa Hans- m, Courtney Koppenal.

udent Council: (Top row) Laurent Benedetti, Aaron berts, Amy Menard, Chris Doern **(Third row)** James ndberg, Brian Richardson, John Casamasima, Shawn nith, Melissa Hanscom, Kelly Quinn, Brendan Mahoney, ett Younginger **(Second row)** Colleen Morrissey, Jon rls, Lacey Hunt, Alisha Attella, Meaghann Parker, Tara nning **(First row)** Erica Monroe, Vanessa Anderson, Mrs. dson, Sam Sawdon, Mike Fair, Melissa Dame, Dave beris, Danielle Wilson, Sara Roseberry, Jess Smola, and egan Barry.

Literary Magazine: (From left to right) Kelly Dupuis, Laurie Marshall, Ms. Montouri, Eric Olsen, Sarah Buckley, and Wesley Potter.

Band: (Top row) Christin Chenard, Joe Cavan, Mike Mulryan, Aaron Roberts, Brian Richardson, Michael Mazzone, Greg Christo, Rose Rosko **(Third row)** Megan Nelson, Morgan McGrath, Kevin Hennessey, Steve Hookway, Mike Berkey, Mike Hennault, Dan Donovan, Brett Younginger **(Second row)** Jess Anderson, Evan Morrisey, Jeff Pearlin, Monique Bonneau, Vanessa Anderson, Adam Wickowicz,Erica Monroe **(Front row)** Lynn Borden, Heidi Peterson, Jess Stelmok, Jess Smola, Melissa Ivers, Katelyn Wilson, and Katelyn Cassidy.

National Honor Society: (top row) Becky Rotti, Shawn Smith, Jon Pearlin **(second row)** Danielle Wilson, Melissa Dame, Courtney Koppenal, Briena LaVigne, Sam Sawdon, Jessica Genelli **(front row)** Amy Bianchini, Lindsay Hoss, Kim Rotti, Sarah Buckley, Meghan Barry, and Sara Roseberry. **Not pictured:** Kira Davis, Lisa LaPerle, Jamie Mulryan, Brandon Peterson, Christin Chenard, Tim Curran, Chris Doern,Tom Ollila, Katie Perry, Heidi Peterson, Jess Smola, and Mimy Truong.

HOMECOMING (THE WEEK)

Homecoming '96 tore down the school! Literally--it tore down the school. Okay, so maybe the men in hardhats did the actual "tearing", but the rest of us buried the place in spirit! "Dazed and Confused" (Homecoming Week--thematically speaking, of course) was delayed nearly a month before everyone fell to pieces over the sight of Mrs. Benoit in a nose-ring on "Students-Dress-As-Teachers (you know, and vice-versa) Day". Mike Fair's eclectic impersonation of both Elliot from E.T. and a Vietnam veteran nearly drove the construction workers in from the dirt piles just to see exactly what was going on inside the wreckage on "Flashback Frenzy Day". After-School Events like "Decorate Your Hallway" foreshadowed who would be victorious as the winning sector proved to be draped in plum and violet. Yes--that's right, the Seniors did indeed reign above the cinder blocks, pipes, and the Underclassmen. Everyone gathered in the Auditorium to get into the Pep Rally mode. Away from the wrecking balls, students overly-dollopped whipped cream on the scalps of their Presidents. By the end of the week's activities, the students left the building "dazed, enthuzed, and confuzed."

(Opposite page, clockwise from top left) Members of the Student Council clash only on this side of the construction. Kim, Breezy, and Laurie tear apart style and put it back together. Amanda, Katelyn, Greta, and Jessica are Rockettes who dress in the dark. These lads prove Freshmen boys can grow hair. Freshmen tug and smile. **(This page, clockwise from top left)** The Lion and Nate are spirited companions. Mike gets "overly-dollopped' at the spirited Pep Rally. Seniors gather in their own newly constructed wing. Students get trapped in the decades. Laurent, Jon, Shawna, and Erin get twisting in the auditorium.

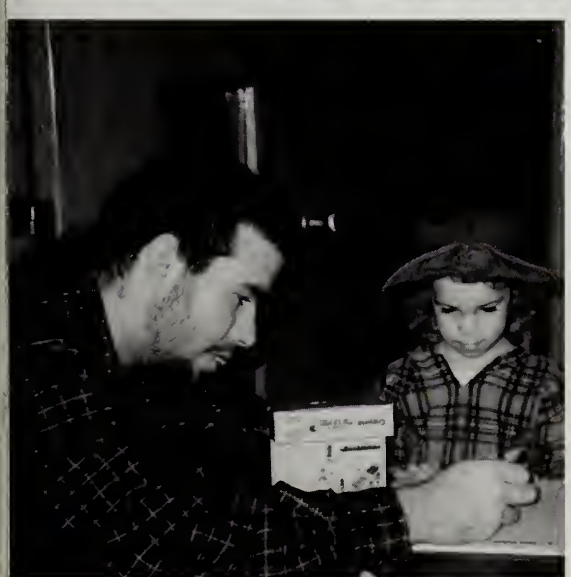
HOMECOMING (THE DANCE)

The theme of this year's Homecoming Dance was "Dazed and Confused". But---ha-ha---the DJ's did not have the soundtrack. This brought about some confusion, so everything turned out great!! We all drove tractors and bulldozers to the dance. Not really--but wouldn't that have been perfect? Because of the construction--get it?! Well, anyway, a lot of Conga Line Dancing went on in the massive cafeteria. A lovely time was had by all. Melissa Dame was crowned Queen of All Chaos, and Dave Liberis, King of Confusion--thematically speaking, of course.

(Clockwise, from top left) Melissa and Dave enjoy their reign. Pete in a "blues brothers-esque" moment. One of the many Conga Lines featuring several Juniors. Jess and Joe do the Ditch-Digger. The Confused Court: (from top left) Jamie Mulryan, Mike Fair, Bill Quinn, Laurent Benedetti, Aaron Roberts, Brandon Peterson, Dave Liberis, Jonathan Earls, Brendan Mahoney, Tim Curran, Joe Leith, Derek Genova, James Lindberg, Meghan Barry, Sara Roseberry, Amy Menard, Melissa Dame, Samantha Sawdon, Colleen Morrissey, Lauren Johnson, Melissa Hanscom, Kelly Quinn, Vanessa Anderson, Jessica Smola.

VALENTINE'S DAY (THE DANCE)

Last February, the Lions Club of West Boylston generously sponsored a Valentine's Day Dance for W.B.H.S. students. The frolic in the cafeteria was postponed a while because of the snow, but so what? Us high schoolers could still pretend that it was V-Day. And so, the cafe was appropriately decorated in the colors of love, with pink and red streamers draping across the ceiling over all the dancers. Pizza and soda were served for the hungry high school souls, and to those lucky kids whose names were drawn, raffle prizes were given. The Lions Club also supplied these gifts. Everyone got down and boogied the wintry night away to the hip tunes the D.J. spun. A lovely time was had by all--pun intended.



Clockwise from top left: Amy and Ben sway the night away. Mike Berkey is the proud owner of the dance's largest hand. Danielle Harlow, Melissa, Justine, Kelly, and Jess smile pretty. Allison Brigham and Emily Banks are chummy after pizza. Bill Quinn and Mr. Lima's daughter dabble in crayon between slow songs.

THE PROM

Just *Imagine*... Theme song... Traditionally cold Spring night.. . Limos, borrowed car, making your own car look its best... Silk, satin, and tuxedos galore... Not enough film in the camera.

This springtime festival of dinner and dancing took place at the Wachusett Country Club last May. Promgoers enjoyed a sit-down dinner and then cut the rug until midnight. The court was chosen, and Jess Shumway and Shawn Smith were crowned Queen and King respectively.

(Clockwise from top right): Prom Queen Jess Shumway and Prom King Shawn Smith do a royal dance. Corey and Mike share a jolly waltz. Laurent and Jaclyn tango with style. Junior gals get ready to strut their prom-going stuff. The Court: Kelly Quinn, Lacey Hunt, Kristin Triola, Shawn Smith, Jess Shumway, Tara Fanning, Jill Morrissey, and Sam Sawdon.

"The prom brought us all closer together."

-Scott Pearson

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(Clockwise from top left): The Junior guys wait in anticipation to boogie down for the judges. Travis and Sam share a dance. Tuxedo wearing pals Chris, Bill, Justin, Brian, and Steve pose pretty. Lacey and Brandon take a stroll. Zillions of Seniors watch those dance-crazy Juniors.

LI'L ABNER

The thespians and musicians of the Performing Arts Workshop put on the "thigh-slapping fun" musical Li'l Abner. Over forty high school students strutted their theatrical stuff in this "corncob pipe of a play." Jon Earls and Rose Rosko starred as bulked-up Abner and voluptuous Daisy Mae, respectively, of course. Jon and Rose's singing impressed all auditorium goers. Laurent Benedetti played Marryin' Sam, a sort of bonafide, but thoroughly delusional, historian. Billy Kwiatkowski and Annie Fitzgerald played husband and wife, patriarch and matriarch, Pappy and Mammy, and got tons of laughs as the quarrelsome couple. The strong supporting cast included Kelly Dupuis as a certain Senator Jack S. Phogbound, Pete Bonneau as "Monetary Man", General Bullmoose, Nicole O'Connor as an odoriferous Moonbeam McSwine, and Jill Pavone as a very green, Evil Eye Fleagle. A massive group of townies, the Dogpatchers, danced, sang, and happily hillbillied around the Yokumberry Tree. Happy ending?--sure thing--for the characters, the cast, the directors, AND the audience.

(Clockwise from right): Billy as Pappy tells Alisha as Dr. Finsdale about the benefits of mail-ordering. Chris as Available Jones introduces Dogpatch to his "stupefying sis." Laurent as Marryin' Sam gives Liz as Scarlett a quick history lesson on a "great" war hero. Annie as Mammy, Billy as Pappy, and Rose as Daisy join in on the jubilation.

(Clockwise from right): Annie as Mammy whines about not getting to smoke that corncob pipe. Dogpatchers greet Kelly as Jack S. Phogbound, their "honest" Senator. Jon as Abner pays attention to Pete as General Bullmoose and Jill as Appassionatta puts on high-society airs. The Li'l Abner orchestra plays those hillbilly tunes. Meghan as Stupefying Jones strikes a sultry pose. Mario as Earthquake intimidates all.

PLAY COMPETITIONS

The 23rd Annual Class Play Competitions were a little weird this year. First of all, Play Comps took place at the Elementary School Gym where the accoustics are a little less than ideal. Each class, for example, had the grand privilege of shoving whatever sets they had out to their cars right after its play. It was good, however, because the audience, judges, and actors all had a ball. The Senior Play was "Life o' the Party", a humorous, corny little play illustrating the consequences of a sleeping medicine-spiked punch bowl. The Freshmen play was "Reading, Writing, and 'Rithmatic," a skit of the traditional classroom joke fare. The Junior Play was "The Wizard of the Mall", a bit of a twist on the family fave, "Wizard of Oz." The Sophomore Play, "If the Girls Asked the Boys on Dates," was named Best Play. The play simply explored the role-reversal question of: "What IF the girls asked the boys on dates?" The Sophomore Play also captured the Ellison Arts Foundation Award for Best Set Design and Best Actor. Aaron Roberts was named Best Actor for his hilarious portrayal of a timid teenage boy suffering from date anxiety. Juniors Jill Pavone and Laurent Benedetti were named Best Actress and Best Supporting Player, respectively. Jill won for her performance as a hyperactive Dorothy while Laurent won for his performance as a more nerdy than cowardly Lion-type entity. Big fun was had by all who attended this night of West Boylston High School thespian glory.

(Clockwise from top right): Brienna is aggressive with Aaron in "If the Girls Asked the Boys on Dates." "Attention, Mall Shoppers!" Milly and Sarah are oh-so-cute. The Freshmen players travel in a pack. Seniors display their disfunctional family values in "Life o' the Party."

"The underclassmen had an exceptional showing at this year's Play Comps."

-Kelly Dupuis

(Clockwise from top right): The man-killers of the Sophomore class in their pig-tail smiles. Quite the festive, if sleepy, occasion in the Senior play. The cool and the crying of the Freshmen play. Best Actress Jill Pavone would like to thank... Best Actor Aaron Roberts accepts his Tony--I mean, his trophy.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Editors of the 1997 *Lion's Roar* would like to thank so many for so much, but we've only got this little space to do it, so... First of all, the Custodial Staff in this building under construction must be recognized. We all recall walking through hallways where black pipes were unavoidably exposed, but when we saw that the floors had been cleaned to the point that they shined, we knew our custodians had been hard at work trying to make the school a little more beautiful. And the Cafeteria Staff, or shall we say, the "Cafe-torium Staff." I don't think any of us ever heard them complain as they pushed the food carts down the hallways. These ladies had no kitchen, but they did their absolute best to keep the students at West Boylston well-fed and happy.

Next, there are many staff members who are retiring this year: Mrs. Supernor, the perpetually cheerful Secretary, whose smile greeted all those who needed a late pass; Mr. Silven, the Industrial Arts teacher; Mr. Kanerva, our hard-working janitor; and Mrs. Stuart, our competent librarian. All of these people we thank for their devotion to West Boylston; they will surely be missed.

We would like to express our gratitude toward Mrs. Tetler, our Yearbook Advisor. Mrs. Tetler is a talented, hard-working, and wonderful person. She has gone above and beyond her duties as Yearbook Advisor. Without her, this book would have never come to be. We would also like to thank Mr. Frank Armstrong for enlarging our black and white photographs and for supplying such a wonderful picture of Hale-Bopp for our Year In Review. We also thank Hilton Photography and Dan Smith our Josten's Publishing Representative.

We would like to thank our Class Advisors, Mrs. Schofield, Ms. McCaffrey-Clark, and Mr. Perry for their guidance and unending support to the Class of 1997.

We would like to thank our Principal Mrs. Bullock and Vice-Principal Mrs. Doherty for their wise decision-making and patience during this exceptionally trying year. Lastl we would like to thank all those who displa positive attitudes at West Boylston Middle/Hi School this year. It is the existance of these ki of people at West Boylston Middle/High Schc that truly create a productive environment f both students and faculty.